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CONDITIONS IMPOSED BY THE U. S. THAT WAR MAY BE ENDED LAID DOWN BY THE PRESIDENT

Fourteen Separate Articles are Included in Wilson Plan for World Peace, Which Embraces Broad Guarantees to People That Their Rights Will No Longer be Menaced by German Military Power.

FREEDOM IS KEYNOTE OF NOTABLE ADDRESS

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan 9—President Wilson today, addressing congress, delivered a brief statement of war aims in agreement with the recent declaration of the British premier, David Lloyd George

The President presented a definite program for world peace containing 14 specific considerations

The President presented the following as necessary elements of world peace

1.—Open covenants of peace without private international understandings.

2.—Absolute freedom of the seas in peace or war except as they may be closed by international acts.

3.—Removal of all economic barriers and establishment of the equality of trade conditions among nations consenting to peace and associating themselves for its maintenance.

4.—Guaranty for the reduction of national armament to the lowest stage consistent with domestic safety.

5.—Impartial adjustment of all colonial claims based on the principle that the peoples concerned have equal weight with the interests of the government.

6.—Evacuation of all Russian territory and opportunity for Russia's political development.

7.—Evacuation of Belgium without any attempt to limit her sovereignty.

8.—All French territory to be freed and restored and reparations for the taking of Alsace and Lorraine.

9.—Readjustment of Italy's frontier along clearly recognizable lines of nationality.

10.—Freest opportunity for economic development by the people of Austria-Hungary.

11.—Evacuation of Rumania, Servia and Montenegro, with access to the sea for Serbia, and international guaranty of economic and political independence and territorial integrity of the Balkan states.

12.—Secure sovereignty for Turkish portions of the Ottoman empire but with other nationalities under Turkish rule assured security of life and opportunity for economic development, with the Dardanelles permanently opened to all nations.

13.—Establishment of an independent Polish state, including territory inhabited by indisputably Polish population, with free access to the sea and political and commercial independance and territorial integrity guaranteed by international covenants.

14.—General association of nations under specific covenants for mutual guaranty of political independence and territorial integrity to large and small.

"For such arrangement and covenant," said the President in conclusion "we are willing to fight and continue to fight until they are at peace but only because we wish the right to prevail and desire a just and stable peace Such a program," he said, "removes provocation for war"

"The moral climax of this and the culminating and final war for human liberty has come," said the President in ending his address "and they (the people of the United States) are ready to put their own strength their own highest purpose their own integrity and devotion to the test

The practical agreement of fundamentals in the President's program with those expressed for the British premiers made an immediate and profound impression upon all who heard him.

Although the address was punctuated liberally by applause there was one great demonstration when the President declared France must have reparation for Alsace Lorraine At that the entire assembly arose applauded and cheered loudly

Otherwise the President's address was delivered in the silence which denotes the rapt attention of an audience which realized that it was passing through a great quarter of an hour in the life of the world To the German people the President gave a reassurance there was no aim to impair their peaceful greatness

"We have no jealousy of German greatness" he said and there is nothing in this program that impairs it. We grude her no achievements or distinction of learning or of specific enterprise such as have made word very high and very enviable. We do not wish to fight her either with arms or with hostile arrangements of trade, if she is willing to associate herself with us and the other peace loving nations of the world in covenance of justice and law and fair dealings.

"Neither do we presume to suggest to her any alterations of modifications of her institutions but it is necessary we must frankly say, and necessary as a preliminary to any intelligent dealings with her on our part, that we should know whom her spokesman speaks for when they speak to us, whether for the German Reichstag majority, or for the military party and the men whose creed is imperial domination"

The President made clear at the outset that the German statements have again challenged their adversaries to a restatement of war aims he undertook to respond to it with the utmost candor

"The only secrecy of council," he added "the only lack of fearless frankness, the only failure to make statements of the objects of the war lies with Germany and her allies

"The voice of the Russian people, prostrate and all but helpless, with power apparently shattered but so subservent, calls for a statement of aims and the President added he responded "with utter simplicity and frankness"

The President occupied just 23 minutes in delivering his address. Each statement of the program was greeted with some applause as the President read it and there was no diversion of approvals apparent between the parts

AMSTERDAM Jan 8—King Ludwig of Bavaria is quoted in a Munich dispatch as having said yesterday at a reception on his birthday that the terms of Germany's enemys were exorbitant.

"Not an inch of German territory will be given up," he declared "We must try to safeguard our frontiers"

Asserting that the Bavarians like the other Germans, were victorious everywhere the king added "May we succeed also in defeating our latest enemy the American"

TROTZKY WITH RUSS PEACE DELEGATES AT BREST LITOVSK

LONDON Jan 8—The Russian peace delegation, including foreign minister Trotzky, reached Brest-Litovsk on Monday for the reopening of the negotiations that afternoon, according to a Berlin dispatch received in Copenhagen and forwarded by the Exchange Telegraph Company.

BOLSHEVIKI PAPERS CONTINUE ATTACKS ON GREAT BRITAIN

LONDON Jan 9—There is no indication thus far of the manner in which Premier Lloyd George's definition of war aims has been received in Russia or even whether his speech has been published there The Bolsheviki press of Petrograd continues to attack Great Britain and her allies The Pravda and the Ivbestia published on Sunday an article based upon some words of Mr Lloyd George apparently one of his speeches in the House of Commons accusing him of desiring to have the Russians make peace with the Central Powers so as to give the allies a free hand to negotiate to their own advantage

Raymond Balsley Called.

Raymond Balsley, son of Mr and Mrs Charles H Balsley of the West Side, who recently passed the examination for the aviation service has been order to report at Pensacola, Fla for training Mr Balsley who had been staying in Philadelphia with his uncle, I F Balsley left today for the South.

Casey Feeling Fine.

In letter received Saturday by Mrs B F Jones from her 'son, Casey Jones,' who is with the Aviation corps, somewhere in France, he writes that he is feeling fine, gets plenty to eat plenty of sleep and lots of hard work.

Ill of Typhoid Fever.

Mrs B D Hetrick, wife of Dr Hetrick of Charleroi, is ill of typhoid fever at her home Her condition is slightly improved today Mrs Hetrick before her marriage was miss Ruth Baer of Dunbar

At Pension Board Meeting.

Mrs W P Clark is attending a meeting of the Mothers' Assistance Board of Fayette county, which is being held tpday in Uniontown

Home on Furloughs.

Sergeant Patrick Cunningham and Sergeant John Brown, are home from Camp Lee Petersburg, Va. on furloughs

Corporal LaPorte Home.

Corporal James LaPorte, son of Mr and Mrs John LaPorte of Adelaide arrived home this morning on a furlough.

AMERICAN ENGINEERS WHO GAVE THE GERMANS A STIFF FIGHT DURING THE BATTLE OF CAMBRAI

These American engineers are part of the force that fought the Germans during the battle of Cambrai They were busily engaged laying a railway for the advancing British forces when the Germans made a surprise attack cutting them off from the main force Dropping pick and shovel the engineers engaged in a furious hand-to-hand combat with the Teutons, finally fighting their way through to the British lines Some of their number were captured but not one was taken unwounded Field Marshal Haig commended the bravery of these American engineers in an official communique Above at the left, are the captain and the lieutenants

EDWIN S. PORTER'S CHECK FOR $750 IN NAVY LEAGUE HANDS

One Hundred and Fifty Dollars of Amount is For Benefit Motion Picture.

A check for $750 from Edwin S Porter for whom the local branco of the Navy League was named was received today from Mr Porter with instructions to use $500 of the amount for the purchase of yarn for the Charleston Comforts branch the remainder to be applied to the leasing of a motion picture film for presentation in Connellsville and Uniontown for the benefit of the league. C A. Wagner has been entrusted with the selection of picture, which is one of the latest produced and which has not yet been released Mr Wagner will go to Pittsburg this week to make arrangements for booking the film

The exhibition will be given locally the latter part of January at the Paramount theater which has been donated free for the occasion by Mr Wagner The committee in charge of the arrangements is not ready yet to announce the name of the production, but asserts it is one of the best ever put out.

The money for the Comforts branch will at once be applied for the use intended.

95, DOES HER BIT

Donegal Woman Contributes Pair of Socks to Red Cross Chapter.

Mrs Sarah Ringler, 95 years old has displayed her patriotism by knitting a pair of socks for the Red Cross her work being greatly appreciated by the Connellsville chapter

Mrs Ringler is proud of the fact that she is the mother of one son who fought in the civil war and that up until the present time four of her grandsons are in the present war Mrs Ringler has spent most of her life in Donegal and is at the present visiting her daughter Mrs Sarah Barnhart of West Fayette street Considering her age she is remarkably active.

GETS SHORT FURLOUGH.

Julian Driscoll Home From Camp Lee For Five Days.

Julian Driscoll son of Mrs Katharine Driscoll of Coalbrook arrived home yesterday, from Camp Lee on a five day furlough He is in the 320th regiment.

Drafted men are coming and leaving every day now as some furloughs run out just when others are granted

Pipes Are Frozen.

Complaints are still coming in about water pipes freezing A report was made by one man to the police this morning that a pipe on Francis avenue was frozen and had bursted allowing water to flood the street making it dangerous for walking Practically every plumber in the city is busy thawing out pipes

Bible Class Formed.

The Rev I E Runk pastor of the United Brethern church at Scottdale will on Friday evening open an interdenominational Bible class in the United Brethern church The study will begin at 7 30 o clock and Isaiah will be studied

Granted Marriage Licenses.

John J Smith of Grays Landing and Anna Scheick of Jacobs Creek and Charles Dunston of Connellsville and Loretta Casebar of Everson, were granted marriage licenses in Uniontown yesterday

Wed in Cumberland.

Hobart Jacob Gates of Brownsville and Mildred Pearl Myer of Scottdale were granted licenses to wed in Cumberland.

MELLINGER, NEW DAWSON BURGESS, DEMANDS REFORMS

Laws Openly Violated; Some Are Obselete, Socialist Executive Says.

BALTIMORE & OHIO SCORED

Railroad Company Guilty of Reprehensible Practice, New Chief Says In Inaugural Address; Auto Drivers "Touched Up;" Council Organizes.

In an inaugural address delivered at the reorganization of Dawson council last evening Burgess L S Mellinger, first Socialist burgess of that town made a plea for resurrection of borough laws that have long been dead letters some of them he said, never enforced From time to time said the Socialist executive matters of public interest will be brought to the attention of the city fathers

"Among the many duties that go with the office of Burgess said Mr Mellinger there are some of an invidious nature which are not calculated to strew our office with roses at all times that is if these duties are to be kept and performed such for instance as exercising jurisdiction in all disputes between the borough and individuals arising under the ordinances rules and regulation of the borough and to preserve order in the borough to enforce the ordinances and regulations to hear complaints to remove nuisances and to exact a faithful performance of the duties of the officers appointed Even those who fail to send their children to the public schools as is required may be haled before me to answer for this infraction of the law And you gentlement of the council if you care to keep within the letter of the law in discharging the duties of the office to which you have been called, and are now entering upon you will find that you are not sleeping on a bed of roses at all times yourselves

I find on the statute books of our city many laws and ordinances which have long since been Dead letters Some have never been made use of or executed I would recommend that you at your earliest convenience appoint a committee on ordinances with instructions to investigate and report with the recommendation to repeal or to amend such of these as are not practical Among these I may mention the ordinances pertaining to the regulation of the speed of automobiles and trains running within the borough limits These laws are being violated with impunity every day of the year I wish to call your attention to the fact that it would be far better that these laws be repealed entirely than to suffer them to be violated contemptously daily I have no desire to have an altercation with the railroad company or any of its employes or any one driving auto cars but wish to serve notice or all alike that until our laws are amended or repealed they must be executed

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Weather Forecast

Local snows tonight, colder Wednesday cloudy is the noon weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania

Temperature Record.

	1918	1917
Maximum	4'	53
Minimum	2	28
Mean	31	41

The Yough river fell during the night from 1 60 feet to 1 50 feet

BANKS HOLD ANNUAL ELECTIONS TODAY; FEW CHANGES MADE

One New Director Named in Vanderbilt, Change in Dunbar Bank.

The annual bank elections were held at the various institutions througout this section today

The board of directors re elected at the Union National Bank this morning between 10 and 11 o clock is Charles B Franks Dr G W Gallagher P J Tormay J E Sherrard and A C. Edwards No one was elected to fill the place of Kell Long deceased

There was no change in the board of directors at the Colonial National Bank The following directors were re-elected this afternoon. P H Beighley L K Dick Harry Dunn W N Leche L F Rush H E Schenck and A G C Sherbondy

One change was made in the election of the directors of the First National Bank of Vanderbilt. E J Arnold was chosen to succeed F T Evans deceased Other directors re elected were J A Guiler Robert Norris and E J Norton all of Connellsville Dr G B Roberts of Vanderbilt and P G Oglove and J F Black of Dickerson Run.

One more director was elected at the First National Bank of Dunbar this morning R C Holsing being made director and also cashier He succeeds C D Kimball as cashier The other directors re elected are F B Palmer John Wishart C D Wilson W C Smith G W Greenwood, and John S Carrol Immediately after the election the directors met and the following officers were elected President T B Palmer vice president, C E Wilson cashier, R C Holsing

Other bank elections took place in the city later this afternoon The First National Bank of Perryopolis elects on Saturday

COUNCIL ORGANIZES

South Connellsville Body Holds First Session, Officers Elected.

The South Connellsville council was reorganized at a meeting held last night electing officers for the coming terms No committees were appointed but will probably be decided on later

B C Burkhart was elected president of council with W S Trevitt as vice president J B Marshall was elected treasurer and Glenn Caldwallader secretary

The three new councilmen W S Trevitt Vernon Fisher and Charles O Neil took their seats The only city official appointed was John Sandles as street commissioner There is no policeman in South Connellsville at present and none was appointed by the new council

ESTATE IS DIVIDED.

Session of Orphans' Court Held For Probation of Stewart Estate.

A special session of the orphans court was held in the grand jury room at the court house this morning for the division of the estate of William J Stewart late of Luverne township

The estate amounted to $594 092 11 and there remains $551 434 62 for distribution The estate is one of the largest that has yet before the Fayette county orphans court for some time

Must Support Wife.

Mrs Louisa Helms of Connellsville had her husband Charles Helms in court in Uniontown Monday afternoon to answer charges of desertion and non support It was alleged that he had deserted his wife and children on August 7, 1917 without just or reasonable cause. He will give bond to contribute $10 per week to their support

LIBERTY WAR DANCE SUCCESS BEYOND EXPECTATIONS; NETS $676 FOR RED CROSS FUND

Five Hundred Persons Throng Armory for Patriotic Event.

EVERYBODY IS PLEASED

Hundreds Who Bought Tickets Did Not Participate in Affair But From Side Lines Enjoyed it to the Fullest Extent, Box of Candy Brings $45.

The Liberty War dance held last evening at the armory, the proceeds to be for the benefit of the American Red Cross fund of the Connellsville chapter was a wonderful success $676 being realized

The dance was given by ladies of Connellsville under the supervision of Mrs H P Snyder and was attended by over 500 guests from Connellsville Uniontown Pittsburg, Dawson McKeesport and other points

Mrs James B Stader chairman of the ticket committee reports excellent success in the disposal of tickets the amount received from the sale being $631 Forty-five dollars was realized from a box of candy sold during the evening The candy came from France it having been received by Mrs Catherine M Wallace from her son-in law Dr Salmon e Mrs Wallace kindly turned it over to be sold for the benefit of the Red Cross fund.

The dance was the first big event of the new year s social calendar and was the most successful one ever given in Connellsville Larger social events having been somewhat curtailed since America entered the war the Liberty War dance was looked forward to with delight Members of the younger social set and their elders were present and danced from about 8 30 o clock until after midnight for the benefit of the soldiers and sailors in training and across the seas

The large dancing floor, which was taxed to its utmost capacity presented a gay and happy scene, while the balcony and every available floor space not utilized by the dancers was filled with spectators who cared not to dance Everybody mingled and had a general good time Conspicuous among the large assemblage were a number of khaki-clad soldier boys who are home from training camps on furloughs The floor was in fine shape for dancing and the music by Kiferle's 10 piece orchestra was wonderful Eager to do his bit Violinist Kiferle provided a program of the very newest and most entrancing dance music The concensus of opinion was that Kiferle and his musicians excelled themselves last night Everybody appreciated the interest displayed by the popular violinist and his musicians by donating their services and time

War time appointments prevailed, the decorations which were unusually handsome being entirely patriotic Ray Neville was chairman of the decorating committee and had as his decorators Robert Lyon and C L Probst to whom is due the credit for the beauty of the decorations Excellent taste was displayed the spacious auditorium never presenting a more beautiful scene Gracefully draped over the windows were large American flags while grouped about the walls were flags of the Allies Adorning the center of the ceiling was an immense American flag loaned for the occasion by officials of the court house Smaller American flags were effectively arranged on the lights installed on the walls

Lending charm to the decorative scheme were two large silk flags one American and the other Italian, each surmounted with an eagle, which extended out from balcony These flags which were of unusual beauty, were loaned by the Concordia Lodge No 454 Sons of Italy of Connellsville Standing out in prominence were large Red Cross emblems artistically arranged on walls Too much credit cannot be given Mrs Snyder and her assistants for the untiring manner in which they worked towards the success of the dance, which was perfect in all its appointments Not the slightest detail was overlooked in arangements A special effort was made to see that all who attended had a delightful time

There was no expense attached to the dance everything being donated showing that Connellsville is interested in the soldiers and sailors Mrs Snyder and the Red Cross desires to thank all who in any way assisted toward the success of the dance their services being greatly appreciated During an intermission refreshments consisting of sandwiches pickles and coffee were served. Among the out of town guests were Mrs Corinne V Borland of McKeesport the guest of Mrs H P Snyder, Dr Theodore Diller of Pittsburg Miss Martha Ruby, Miss Elizabeth Huston, Robert Hopwood Mr and Mrs Linn V Phillips, Mr and Mrs Semans and Rev M J Barker of Uniontown, Mrs Sarah B Cochran Miss Marie Moore Mrs Harry Cochran and Harry McDonald of Dawson Among the soldier boy guests were T E White regimental supply sergeant of motor truck company stationed at Hattiesburg Miss Sergeant Patrick Cunningham and Sergeant John Brown, who are home from training Camp Lee Petersburg, Va.

MAYOR SENTENCES FOUR.

Mayor Duggan Not Lenient With First Prisoners to Face Him.

Every prisoner brought before Mayor John Duggan in his first police court this morning received a sentence and in every case a fine was paid The new mayor was not partial with any of the offenders

Fannie Farris colored arrested for soliciting on the streets was given 72 hours Later she paid a fine Two other men both arrested for being drunk each paid a $2 50 fine One prisoner was given two days on the streets but later he also paid a $2 50 fine

FORGET HOME DUTIES SOCIAL CLUBS AND SEW FOR RED CROSS

Almost Pathetic Appeal Issued for Help in Work of Local Chapter.

A stirring call to the women of Connellsville who have not been doing their best for the Red Cross is contained in the following communication received by the chapter and made public today by headquarters

A Red Cross worker wishes to speak a good word for the Red Cross that perhaps might induce those who have never yet visited the rooms to come and sew for the boys Some may feel that they are not competent, others that the work required is too particular But, after going one will find these difficulties overcome While the work must be done right as what ever is worth doing at all is worth doing well do you think there is anything too hard to do or to learn to do, for the Boys? They have gone to give their best perhaps their lives, for us It is true that some of us have not been touched by a separation in our own homes, but let us join hand in hand with those who have had loved ones go Let us sacrifice the trivial duties and do the most important Let us sacrifice our pleasures for a little time Let us bring our little Clubs and social gatherings to the Red Cross rooms, and instead of the former enjoyment derived from them let us offer as a sacrifice our time and love for the Boys

We all love our Sewing Clubs, and it is pleasant to meet together but let us lay aside all our little Social Clubs for a time how long that time may be God our Maker only knows Do not wait until some of our own home boys meet death and then be sorry that we had not done our bit. Come and help us Be not members of the Red Cross in name only, so that when this struggle is over whether or not victory is ours, we can answer "Yes to the question Have we done our best? Come and help us You will meet old school friends there that perhaps you have not seen for a long time We have a capable chairman and vice chairman willing to give us aid a Purchasing Committee ready to get us materials with which to work and last but not least a kind and patient overseer in charge to greet us and supply us with work one who is always ready to help us in a kindly manner for which we all appreciate and love her Let us join hands and promise ourselves and our God that we will do all that we can then we will be true to our obligation to the Red Cross and the purpose for which it stands We will hope to see many new faces in the new headquarters at the old Fourth Ward school building together with the old familiar ones

SKULL FRACTURED

Perryopolis Man Meets Serious Mishap in Mines at Star Junction.

As the result of an accident suffered yesterday while at work Fred Baker of Perryopolis 46 years old a miner employed by the Washington Coal & Coke company lost his left leg Following the accident the injured man was brought to Connellsville and removed to the Cottage State hospital where it was found he had received a fractured skull a compound fracture of the left leg making amputation necessary and lacerations of the right leg

It was reported today by hospital authorities that Mr Baker was resting easy and his condition was not considered serious

Joe Berola of Whitsett mine years old underwent an operation for appendicitis this morning

HANG SERVICE FLAG.

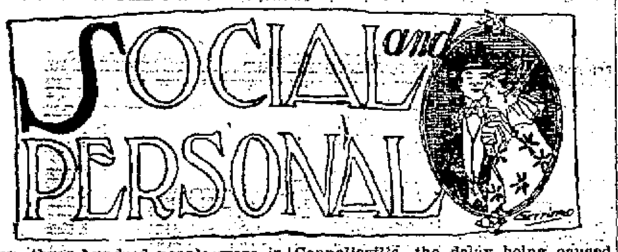
Fire Department Emblem Contains 11 Stars, One For Each Man

A service flag containing 11 stars has been hung in the window of the fire station on the West Side in honor of the members of the company who are in the service of the United States The flag contains six stars in one row and five in the other The stars represent members of both the paid and volunteer fire departments

Will Replace Windows.

Broken windows in the cell department of the police station were replaced this morning The windows cause the prisoners to be chilled and uncomfortable during the night and they were ordered fixed this morning

SOCIAL and PERSONAL



Over three hundred people were in attendance at the revival meeting at the First Methodist Episcopal church last night in spite of the threatening condition of the weather. It was Sunday School Night. The children were the boosters of the meeting, and they certainly did their work well. They brought out their parents and the parents of other children. It was one of the largest Monday night audiences that has ever attended any of the services in the church. It augers well for the coming days of the meetings. A chorus of 50 men and women led in the singing. The Sunday school orchestra helped greatly.

Rev. Richardson took for his text, "Suffer the Children to Come Unto Me, and Forbid Them Not, For Such Is the Kingdom of Heaven." He divided his discourse as follows: First, Why Bring the Children to Christ and His Church? Second, When Bring the children to Christ and His Church? Third, How shall we bring them in?

At the close of the sermon, Charles Bailey sang a very appropriate selection as an invitation hymn.

Tomorrow night is Bible Class Night. There are enough members in the various Bible classes to fill the church tomorrow night and they have all been invited. Class songs will be called for and sung.

Rev. Richardson still has a few dozen of the souvenirs left which were given out last night which he will give to any who did not get one last night. These will be given out on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. A. C. Stickel will entertain the Woman's Club Saturday afternoon at her home in Chestnut street.

Owing to special services being held this week in the First Methodist Episcopal church there will be no meeting of the J. O. C. senior class of the Sunday school tonight.

The weekly Bible study of the Business Women's Christian Association will be held Thursday night in the Masonic Temple, South Pittsburg street, on account of having to give up the association room in the First National Bank building. The business women will meet temporarily in the Masonic Temple.

On account of sickness in the family the regular meeting of the Silver Thimble Club, which was to have been held tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles F. Hirst, has been postponed to Wednesday afternoon, January 16, at which time Mrs. Stanley Morris of Eighth street, Greenwood, will be hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McClaren will entertain the South Side Euchre Club Thursday night at their home in East Green street.

The monthly business and social meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Methodist Protestant church will be heir Friday night at the home of Miss Beatrice Patterson in North Sixth street, West Side.

Friendship Temple No. 25 Pythian Sisters, will meet Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock in Markell Hall. A large attendance of members is desired.

The hand of welcome was extended to Rev. G. W. Buckner and Mrs. Buckner at a reception at the Christian church last evening, attended by about 150 members of the congregation and friends, including members of the ministerial association. Felicitations were extended the former English minister and his wife by Rev. J. W. Everhart, representing the ministers, and by Benton Boyd in behalf of the church. The newcomer will find a hearty welcome among his brethren in the ministry, Rev. Everhart told him. A call for hearty co-operation on part of pastor and people was sounded by Benton Boyd, who spoke in behalf of the congregation and who concluded his talk with a proposal that the people give the minister and his wife the Chautauqua salute. The pastor replied to the talks in a manner indicating his pleasure of the reception accorded his coming to Connellsville. Previous to the addresses the choir and an orchestra composed of John Kiferle, John E. Gaster and Byron Porter rendered a number of selections. Afterward a committee of ladies of the church served lunch.

Mrs. Helen Markell Knox sang at a recital given Sunday afternoon at the Carnegie Music Hall, Pittsburg, by Organist Koch.

The regular meeting of the West Side Needleworkers, which was to have been held Thursday evening, January 17, at the home of Miss Sarah Seese in Blackstone avenue, will be held Friday evening, January 11, at the Seese home.

The South Connellsville W. C. T. U. will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Wills, Hyndman street.

The marriage of Miss Mary Thomas, daughter of Robert O. Thomas, and Benjamin Cook of Pittsburg, will be an event of this week. Owing to the recent death of the bride's mother the wedding will be very quiet. Miss Thomas taught in the city schools up until the holidays and is widely and favorably known. Mr. Cook is a son of Harry Cook and also is well known here.

David J. Terry of Pittsburg gave a most excellent address at an open meeting of the Woman's Culture Club held yesterday afternoon in the Carnegie Library auditorium. Mr. Terry was nearly an hour late arriving in Connellsville, the delay being caused on account of lateness of the train. Mr. Terry is connected with juvenile court work in Pittsburg and his address yesterday was along that line of work. He is an eloquent speaker and his audience was deeply interested in his talk. Mrs. T. R. Francis, president of the club, presided. A delightful musical program was rendered by Miss Pearl Keck and Miss Marian Munson. The meeting was in charge of the social committee composed of Mrs. W. N. Leche, Mrs. Clyde W. Downs, Mrs. J. A. Lyon, Mrs. D. K. Dilworth, Mrs. W. A. Bishop and Mrs. C. W. Erbeck. The next meeting will be held Monday afternoon, January 21 at the home of Mrs. J. A. Lyon in East Crawford avenue. Mrs. Sherrick is leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Hyatt gave a prettily appointed 6 o'clock turkey dinner last evening at their home in South Pittsburg street in honor of Sergeant John Brown, who is home from Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., on a furlough. Covers for twelve were laid.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. J. Byron Cunningham of Lower Tyrone township, and Mrs. Madge Jennings of Mount Pleasant, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Jones of East Cedar avenue.

The best place to shop after all, Brownell Shoe Co.—Adv.

Mrs. Mary Jones, who has been ill of grip at her home at Cherry Lane Farm, Bullskin township, is convalescing.

Misses Doris and Eloise Cunningham have returned to Wood college, Missouri, after spending the holidays with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Cunningham.

Mrs. Edward Mason, Miss Ada Leiberger and R. W. Leiberger went to Leechburg this morning to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. John Mentzell.

Mrs. J. P. K. Miller of Scottdale was in town this morning.

Mrs. O. L. Eaton went to Pittsburg this morning to see Mr. Eaton, who is a patient in the West Penn hospital, Pittsburg.

Aloysius Coll, of Clarksburg, W. Va., is visiting Mrs. Coll and children who are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Madigan, parents of Mrs. Coll.

Mrs. J. M. Kurtz of East Fairview avenue, and daughter, Mrs. J. C. White of Roseburg, Oregon, went to Pittsburg this morning to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Dunn attended the funeral of Mrs. James H. Murphy held today at Perryopolis.

Inspector James S. Darr will go to Pittsburg tomorrow to attend a meeting of supervising inspectors and others at the office of Supervisor Francis Feehan.

MULLEN ESTATE $5,000

Will of Former Perry Physician Placed on File in Uniontown.

The will of Dr. James Joseph Mullen, late of Perryopolis, has been probated and letters granted to Eleanor M. Mullen. John Mullen, M. D., a son of the decedent, is made the beneficiary and is bequeathed all the personal property, consisting of library books, safe, X-Ray machine, cases, horse, buggy, etc. The death of decedent took place in the Mercy hospital at Pittsburgh on December 17, 1916. The estimated value of the estate is $5,000.

The will of J. C. Essington, late of Uniontown, provides that all his just debts and funeral expenses are to be paid and the remainder, whether real estate, personal property or mixed, is to go to widow, Mrs. Anna N. Essington. The estate is valued at about $6,000. Mr. Essington died in Uniontown December 28, 1917.

DR. GUIHER CAPTAIN

Still Hope For Old Men to Enlist in Medical Service.

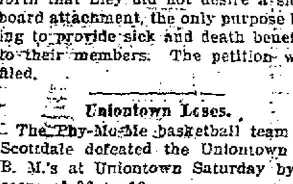
News of the promotion of First Lieutenant Horace B. Guiher, of Smithfield stationed at Camp Dix, Wrighstown, N. J., to a captaincy was received yesterday by Dr. J. S. Hackney, friend and colleague of the Smithfield physician, to whom the latter wrote: "There is still hope for the "old men". Dr. Guiher was in the second officers training camp at Fort Oglethorpe where he was serving as a first lieutenant in the Medical Reserve Corps. At the close of the camp in December, he was transfered to Camp Dix, where he has been located for the last month or so.

Petition For Club.

Attorney John Duggan presented a petition to court in Uniontown Monday on behalf of a large number of Connellsville Italians, who desire a charter. In view of the recent refusal of the court to grant charters to certain local clubs, Mr. Duggan stated that the petitioners were the best Italian families of the Yough river town and that they specifically set forth that they did not desire a sideboard attachment, the only purpose being to provide sick and death benefits to their members. The petition was filed.

Uniontown Loses.

The Phy-Mo-Me basketball team of Scottdale defeated the Uniontown L. B. M.'s at Uniontown Saturday by a score of 36 to 12.



The Grim Reaper

WINFIELD S. HOOD.

Winfield Scott Hood, 76 years old, a former well known resident of Connellsville, died yesterday at his home at Conestoga road, near Frankstown road, Pittsburg. Funeral services will be held this evening at 8 o'clock from the family residence. The body will arrive here tomorrow afternoon on the Pennsylvania train due at 3.56 o'clock and will be removed by Funeral Director J. L. Stader to Hill Grove cemetery for interment. Mr. Hood, for a number of years was one of the leading merchants of Connellsville; being associated in business in the old opera house with his brother the late A. W. Hood of Connellsville. Deceased was born in Connellsville, September 22, 1841, a son of the late Daniel and Mary Hood. Winfield S. Hood was a soldier in the War of the Rebellion. He joined the 142nd Regiment, Company H, as a private, and was in active service for three years. In the Battle of the Wilderness he was twice wounded. He received a ball in the right knee joint, and a finger of his left hand was shot off. At the close of the war he returned home and in 1874 was married to Miss Mary C. Henshell of Martinsburg, W. Va. Soon after the war Mr. Hood engaged in the mercantile business in Connellsville with the late John D. Frisbee and continued with him until 1881, when he and Mr. Frisbee dissolved. He engaged in business, the style of the firm being W. S. Hood & Company. Mr. Hood was a member of the Presbyterian church. A number of years ago he moved from Connellsville to Pittsburg. In addition to his widow, Mr. Hood is survived by one son and one daughter and the following brothers, Daniel C. Hood of Connellsville; Walter Hood, of Wilkinsburg, and Thomas Hood, of Indianapolis, Ind.

MRS. ANNIE COLLIER.

Following a several weeks' illness, Mrs. Annie Collier died yesterday at her home in Uniontown, her death coming only a few hours after her son, Albert Collier, left for Pittsburg where he is employed, after spending the week-end with his family in Uniontown. Deceased was an active worker in the Ladies' Circle of the G. A. R. in Uniontown.

HAYDEN MOORE.

Rev. J. H. Lambertson of the Methodist Protestant church officiated at the funeral of Hayden Hoore, held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Moore residence in East Connellsville. The services were impressive and largely attended. William Miller, Harmon Hay, Menoah Springer and J. D. Slaughter were pallbearers. Interment in Hill Grove cemetery.

SCOTT A. HIGHBERGER.

Largely attended was the funeral of Scott A. Highberger, held yesterday afternoon from the residence of his mother, Mrs. Peter Stillwagon in East Murphy avenue. Rev. G. W. Buckner, of the Christian church officiated. Following the services, the funeral party left on a special street car for Tarr, where the interment took place. Funeral Director Charles C. Mitchell was in charge.

PETER LINT.

Peter Lint, aged 80 years, died at his home near Scottdale on Sunday evening. Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at 10 A. M., at the Lint home and interment will be made at the Cochran cemetery, near Dawson. Mr. Lint is survived by four sons and four daughters, Estep Lint of Perryopolis, J. O. Lint of Scottdale, R. F. D., Alex of Scottdale, R. F. D., Dempsey, Jennie, Elizabeth J., Alive P., and Ada M., at home. He has 20 grandchildren and one great grandchild. He has lived 11 years at the farm where he died and 10 years before this he resided on the Keister farm near Scottdale.

MISS MAYME DONOVAN.

The body of Miss Mayme Donovan arrived here last night from Southern Pines, S. C., and was removed by Funeral Director J. L. Stader to the Donovan home at Leisenring No. 1, from where the funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 8.30 o'clock. Requiem high mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock at St. Vincent de Paul's Catholic church.

For the Brownsvilles.

Burgesses of the Three Towns assumed the duties of their offices Monday. Charles H. Storey became burgess of Brownsville at noon, H. O. Hornbake of South Brownsville, and G. H. Herrington took the oath of office as burgess of West Brownsville. With their assumption of duties the three new officials announced hours on which hearings would be held daily during their tenure of office.

Killed While Coasting.

Raymond Ted Stedman, 18 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Stedman of West Newton, was killed Sunday evening when a sled on which he was coasting ran into a curb. His head struck the curb with such a force that his skull was fractured.

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Any druggist can supply you with 2½ ounces of Pinex (60 cents worth). Pour this into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Shake thoroughly and it is ready for use. The total cost is about 65 cents and gives you a full pint—a family supply—of a most effectual, pleasant tasting remedy. It keeps perfectly.

It's truly astonishing how quickly it acts, penetrating through every air passage of the throat and lungs—loosens and raises the phlegm, soothes and heals the inflamed or swollen throat membranes, and gradually but surely the annoying throat tickle and dreaded cough will disappear entirely. Nothing better for bronchitis, spasmodic croup, whooping cough or bronchial asthma.

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and is known the world over for its prompt healing effect on the throat membranes.

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MELLINGER, NEW DAWSON BURGESS, DEMANDS REFORMS

Continued from Page One.

"The regulation of the speed of automobile and trains seems to be the most irritable bone of contention for the municipalities throughout the State. It were far better if there were a uniform speed law governing the speed of trains and autos in cities and boroughs. Most municipalities have fixed fifteen miles for limit of speed of these vehicles, and I suggest, gentlemen of the council, that you raise the limit for our borough to conform with this, and insist that all drivers respect the law.

"On frequent occasions the Baltimore & Ohio trains are run through our Borough at night without using a head-light. This is a most reprehensible practice, and one that we cannot tolerate at all. We should have an ordinance fixing a heavy penalty for an act brought with so much danger."

The new burgess was sworn in by Earl Porter, the retiring Burgess. At eight o'clock Mr. Mellinger swore in the new members of the council and presided at the organization of the new board, at which the following officers were elected:

President of the council, C. J. McGill; secretary, S. J. L. Morningstar; treasurer of the Borough, R. D. Henry; solicitor, H. G. May. Immediately on the completion of the organization the new burgess delivered his inaugural address.

OLD LANDMARK IS PRESERVED

Historic General Schuyler Mansion at Albany, N. Y., Associated With Revolutionary Times.

By the dedication of the General Schuyler mansion at Albany, N. Y., another interesting landmark of revolutionary days was permanently preserved from the devastating hand of modern improvement, notes a correspondent. The house is 156 years old, having been built in 1762. Its recent dedication by Governor Whitman, marked the one hundred and fortieth anniversary of the surrender of Burgoyne at Saratoga. General Schuyler took an active part in the campaign against the invading British army from the North, and, at Saratoga, he suffered a serious loss in the burning of the British of his country home and mills. Notwithstanding this, he acted the part of the chivalrous conqueror a few days later, when he entertained General Burgoyne and his staff, including the Hessian general, Baron Riedesel, and his wife, at his Albany home, when, as prisoners of war, they stopped there on the way to Boston.

With the single exception of the famous Washington headquarters at Newburg, purchased by the state in 1840, the Schuyler mansion is more closely associated with revolutionary times than any other of the historic memorials purchased from time to time by the state for preservation.

Refugees Stole From Police.

The "gratitude" of some people who found shelter in an East London police station took the form of stealing a new broom and some enameled mugs. At another police station they stole a clock, two pairs of boots and some provisions, and damaged some uniforms. At one of the town halls where the public has been allowed to overflow into the police court precincts the Old Testament was purloined, and in a public library several volumes were stolen.—London Globe.

Such a Contrast.

Travelers who enjoy reading on a railway journey will appreciate this story.

A passenger wanted to read, but a man opposite would persist in trying to talk. After several brief replies the reader became irritated.

"The grass is very green, isn't it?" said the pleasant young man.

"Yes," was the answer; "such a change from the blue and red grass we've been having lately!"

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The merchandise is standard from the same makers who supply our regular stocks—makers who use fine, soft cottons, dainty trimmings, expert sewing and strict examination that no garments with defects pass into their lines.

The stocks are large and varied, affording ample and satisfactory selections.

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200 Gowns, Drawers, Combinations, Corset Covers, Skirts and Camisoles. Values up to $2.50. Special at $1.39

Just as Easy.

Two commercial travelers, while on a train on the Oregon Electric railway, got into an argument over the action of the automatic brake.

"It's the inflation of the tube that stops the train," declared the first traveler.

"Wrong, wrong!" shouted the second. "It's the output of the exhaustion."

So they wrangled for an hour. Then, when the train arrived at the station they agreed to submit the matter for settlement to the motorman. That gentleman, leaning condescendingly from the door of his car, listened with an attentive frown to the two travelers' statement of their argument. Then he smiled, shook his head, and said:

"Well, gents, ye're both wrong about the working of the vacuum brake. Yet it's very simple and easy to understand. When we want to stop the train we just turn this 'ere tap, and then we fill the pipe with vacuum."

Coal Production In France.

Recent figures of coal production in France, an industry of which the department of the Loire, in the St. Etienne consular district, is an important producing center, with an annual output of over 3,000,000 tons, show an increase from 1,800,000 tons in November, 1916, to 2,367,000 tons in March, 1917, says the Scientific American, and a total increase in production and importation of from 3,400,000 tons in January, 1917, to over 4,000,000 tons in May. This gain was made possible by a readjustment of mine workers and a closer study of transportation problems. The movement of coal by motor lorries, in addition to other commodities by a fleet of heavy motor trucks purchased and operated by the city of St. Etienne, is a recently inaugurated service which has aided distribution and relief of congestion materially.

Clearwater Here.

Clearwater, three time world's champion, will give an exhibition at the O. & W. Billiard Parlor tonight. One hundred and twenty-five balls. R. Wilson our local star, will oppose him. After the match Clearwater will give an exhibition of fancy shots. W. N. Wilson.—Adv.—8-1t.

Countless Women find—

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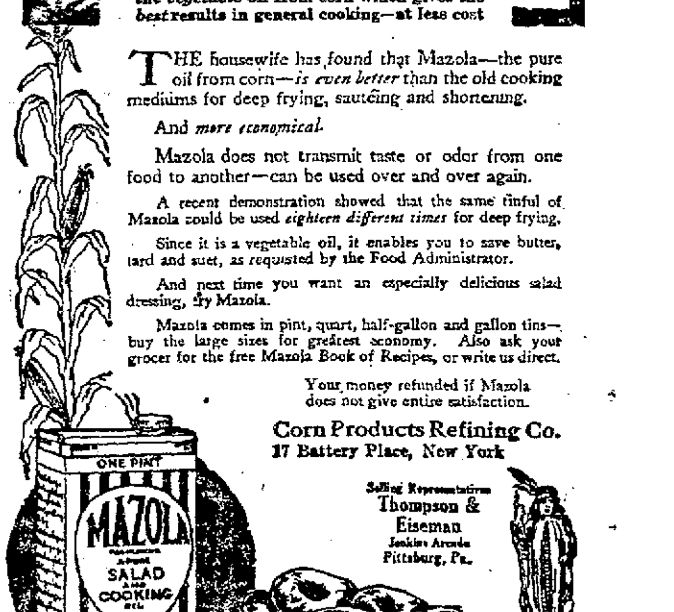

THE housewife has *found* that Mazola—the pure oil from corn—*is even better* than the old cooking mediums for deep frying, sautéing and shortening.

And *more economical.*

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A recent demonstration showed that the same tinful of Mazola could be used *eighteen different times* for deep frying.

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And next time you want an especially delicious salad dressing, try Mazola.

Mazola comes in pint, quart, half-gallon and gallon tins—buy the large sizes for greatest economy. Also ask your grocer for the free Mazola Book of Recipes, or write us direct.

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PREACHER UNDISTURBED

Knitting for Men in Service Invited By Evangelist at Scottdale.

SCOTTDALE, Jan. 8.—Women, bring your knitting along when you come to church. It won't disturb the preacher to see your needles flying, if the preacher is Don Hindman, and if you pray while you knit. Evangelist Hindman told the congregation so at the Methodist Episcopal church last evening, where he is starting a three-weeks' campaign. "The boys on the ice-covered battleships, in the trenches and in the camps must be kept warm. We must not fail them. Many women are knitting, and I want to say that every woman who is doing this work is welcome to bring her knitting to church, for it won't disturb me a bit to have you knitting, but I want you to pray while you knit. We must not, in caring for the physical needs of the soldier and sailor boys, forget their souls. Let every stitch be a prayer for them."

Evangelist Hindman will hold meetings every evening of the week at 7:15. He and the pastor, Dr. G. W. Terbush are much pleased at the prospects. This evening the evangelist will speak on: "A Long Slide From a Mansion to a Hog Pen."

Colonial Minstrel.

SCOTTDALE, Jan. 8.—At a meeting of the committee from St. Johns parish, who will have charge of the Colonial minstrel to be given by them, the dates January 28 and 29 were decided upon. The entire proceeds from the sale of tickets will go to the Knights of Columbus War fund as the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine will stand all expenses connected with the giving of the minstrel. Owing to the enthusiasm that is being shown in the play, it was decided to remodel Temperance hall by making a larger stage and paneling the walls and ceiling. There will be 19 in the cast. After the minstrel there will be specialties, and an after show.

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MOUNT PLEASANT COUNCIL READY FOR BUSINESS OF YEAR

Blaine B. Coldsmith is Chosen to Preside During the Next 12 Months.

BURGESS MAKES HIS REPORT

Receipts For December, It Shows, Reached Total of $104.50; Election Tie is Disposed of Finally; Aid Society Names Officers; Other News.

Special to The Courier.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Jan. 8.—The old council met last evening and closed its business for the year. Burgess John L. Shields made his report for the month of December and tendered a check for $104.50. The new members of council took their seats and former president, Sam P. Stevens, presided, and asked for credentials of all the new men, which were presented.

Blaine B. Coldsmith was elected president. The other officers elected were A. S. Overholt, secretary; James Hitchman, treasurer. Robert Smith was elected chief of police; William Howells and John Hough, patrolmen. The salary for the police officers was set at $100 per month. William Lobingerwas elected street commissioner at a salary of $100, of which $95 was for street commissioner and $5 for looking after the borough horse.

The new councilmen were Ernest Copland, S. C. Stevenson, N. M. Crusan, F. E. Painter, C. M. Galley and Frank Pfrogner. Frank Pfrogner was not seated until William Spence signed a certificate of election showing that he knew that Mr. Pfronger and Mr. Gesser had settled their election tie by lot. The new council adjourned to meet on next Monday evening to take up such business as may come before them.

Aid Society Officers.

Mrs. D. M. Pigman entertained the ladies of the Presbyterian Aid Society at her East Main street home last evening when the following officers were elected: Mrs. D. L. George, president; Miss Rachel Neel, vice president; Rachel Stoner, secretary; Mrs. D. M. Pigman, treasurer; board of managers, Mrs. D. A. Lemmon, Mrs. Richard Doncaster, Mrs. W. A. Marsh, Mrs. Anna Andrews, Mrs. Harry Dillon; flower committee, Mrs. Anna McAfee and Mrs. Glenn Gribble; visiting committee, Mrs. Anna Andrews and Mrs. B. F. Mechling.

Burgess Stevens Sworn.

Burgess Sam P. Stevens was duly sworn in last evening and will hold his first police court at 7.30 this evening. He was greeted by a number of friends who gathered at the council rooms.

Dawson.

DAWSON, Jan 8.—Mrs. Abe Rushton has returned home from a few days visit with her mother at Pittsburg.

Miss Margaret Grasinger spent Sunday with friends in Connellsville.

C. J. Colbert has accepted a position in the clerical department of the Pitsburg & Lake Erie yard office at Dickerson Run.

Albert Mong was a recent Pittsburg business caller.

Rev. W. B. Purnell was a caller at Uniontown Sunday. He delivered a sermon in the First Presbyterian church in the evening at that place.

Daniel Little of Lower Tyrone township, was a business caller Monday.

The recent cold weather had frozen the Youngh rover over here the second time this winter. This is an unusual thing for it to be frozen over twice so early in the winter. A few warm days causes it to melt, however, as the sulphur water soon eats into it and causes it to rot.

J. W. Brower was a recent Connellsville business caller.

John F. Black of East Liberty, was in town Monday.

William McManus, the veteran Pittsburg & Lake Erie weighmaster at Dickerson Run, has been weighing at Jacobs Creek the past week, owing to the weighmaster at that place being called home on account of sickness.

Mrs. Harry Cochran was calling on friends in Connellsville Saturday.

MR. BUSINESS MAN

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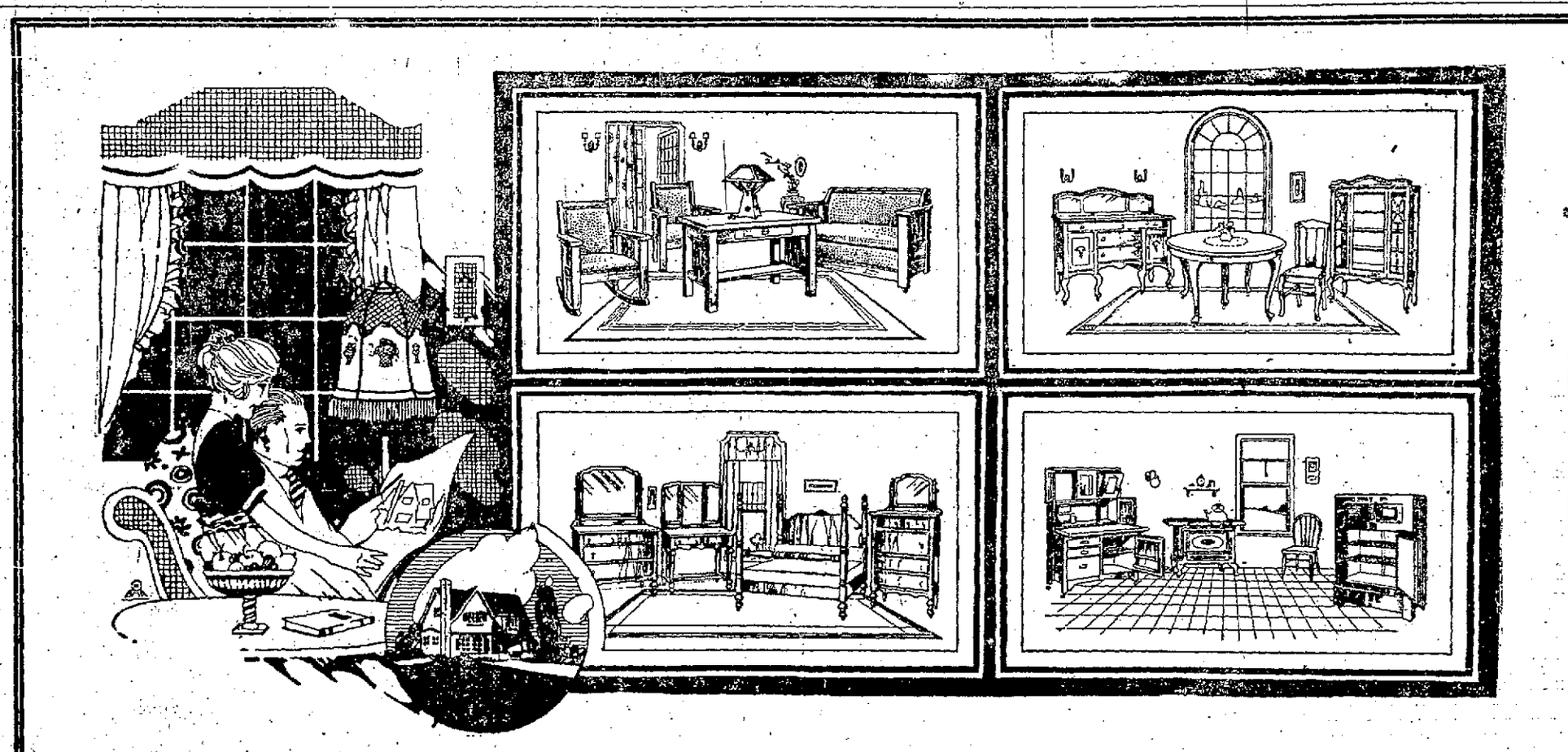
Freight Cleanup Week.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Next week has been designated by Director General McAdoo at "freight clearance week." A special campaign will be conducted over the entire country to induce shippers and consignees to unload freight cars quickly to relieve railroad congestion. Mr. McAdoo will issue an appeal to governors, state railroad commissions, city officials and others to assist.

CONNELLSVILLE SOLDIER UNDER FIRE

"We have had several brushes with the enemy since reaching the trenches here, which I am sure I would not have reached had it not been for Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. It has entirely cured me of indigestion and awful gas in my stomach. Army food now digests as good as mother's used to." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. A. A. Clarke.—adv.



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AMERICAN PRIVATE IS DECORATED BY FRANCE

Private John McClain, of Dayton, O., a member of the American expeditionary force in France wearing the French Croix de Guerre with the palm awarded him by the French government for saving 50 persons when an enemy aviator dropped a bomb in the village in which he was billeted. McClain quickly picked up the bomb and running to a nearby river threw it far out from shore. The projectile exploded as it hit the water. McClain is twenty-four years old and married the day before leaving for France. His wife lives at Peekskill, N. Y. He has served four years in the army.

Birthday Surprise.

A delightful surprise party was tendered James Bailey at his home at Logan's Crossing in honor of his birthday. A prettily appointed supper was served at 7 o'clock. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bailey and family, Milton Williams, Lena and Lelmer of Bellview; Mrs. Sarah Bailey of Normalville; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bailey and son of Leisenring; Mr. and Mrs. Mygren of Logan's Crossing; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nygren and son of Fairview; Mr. and Mrs. John Nygren of South Connellsville; William Downs of Cross Keys; Mr. and Mrs. Clark Barnhart of Leisenring; Mrs. J. T. Donovan and family of Logan's Crossing; Randall Lyons of Mount Pleasant; Miss G. Smith of Lemont; Miss Bessie Manges of Trotter; Rosie Hockmuth, Elizabeth Flydell, Maude Hair of Cross Keys; George Flydell, John Ferare, Alex Hockmuth and Ralph Anderson from the Pike.

Hunting Bargains?

You will find them in our ad. columns.

ELKS, COMPLETELY OUTCLASSED, LOSE TO MT. PLEASANT

Local B. P. O. E. Team Swamped by Fast Aggregation, 59-16.

ELKS TEAM OUTWEIGHED

Big Mount Pleasant Team Heavier by Many Pounds; Elks Increase Score in Last Few Minutes of Play; Scottdale Girls Play the Preliminary.

The local Elks team was defeated by the Mount Pleasant Independents on the armory floor at that place last night, being literally swamped, 59-16. The home team completely outclassed the visitors, gaining in their lead at every stage of the game.

The score at the end of the first half was 23-6, the Independents playing a fast game from the start. The ball was in play at the Mount Pleasant end of the floor most of the game, excepting the last few minutes when the Elks went into the game hard and added a few baskets to their score.

Connellsville was completely outweighed but the team never gave up the fight for another basket. Rhodes, jumping center for the Elks, would get two tips to Kelly's one, but fast guards for Mount Pleasant would intercept the ball.

It was the Elks' first game on a regulation floor and it was somewhat strange to play with so much room. Neither Goodman nor Snyder, the former an Elk and the latter an Independent, were in the best of form for foul shooting last night. Snyder improved a little over the form he has been showing recently, but Goodman finally gave way to Rhodes. A number of fouls were committed by both sides.

In the preliminary game two Scottdale girls teams played, the regulars winning, 12-7. The Lady Maccabees team of this place which was to have played the preliminary with the Scottdale team, cancelled at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. It was then too late to secure another out of town team to go against the Scotdale girls and two fives from the same town had to line up against each other in order to stage a preliminary.

Camp Lee Man Home.

Thomas S. Baker, stationed at Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., is spending a five day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Baker of Pennsville. Mr. Baker is a sergeant in the Quartermasters' Corps.

Classified Advertisements

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At the Theatres

THE SOISSON.

Manhattan Players. Mrs. Robbins is to be congratulated on having secured the Manhattan Players for an indefinite engagement at the Soisson for Connellsville has not seen such a splendid stock company in many years and it is doubtful if a more satisfactory dramatic production could be presented at popular prices. The play produced yesterday was Owen Davis' comedy "A Man's Game" and to say that the audience enjoyed every minute of the performance is putting it mildly. When the curtain rose on the first act the audience say at a glance that there was something out of the ordinary in store for it. The stage setting was a treat to the eye and inquiry later proved that as a matter of fact that the scenery was the identical setting used in the original production of today at the Forty-eighth street Theater, New York. Then as one by one the Manhattans made their entrance those present realized that Connellsville has a stock company that would be a credit to any city in the land. "A Man's Game" is a play that man, woman and child will enjoy. One visit to the Soisson Theater will convince the most skeptical that the Manhattan Players. In an announcement before the final act the company manager pledged the audience to a series of good plays staged with the utmost care and conscientiously acted. "A Man's Game" will be presented at the matinee and evening performances today. Tomorrow the Manhattans will be seen in the New York comedy success, "Cheating The Cheaters.

THE PARAMOUNT.

"THE SUDDEN GENTDEMAN."—A five part Triangle feature, in which William Desmond is seen in the leading role, supported by an all star cast, is being presented today. William Desmond plays the part of a young blacksmith, who has just inherited a vast estate. On the arrival of the young man in New York he finds he is also the guardian of Louise Evans, a stepdaughter of his uncle's. He fell head over heels in love with his young ward but she sneered at his blunders in etiquette and rebuffed his advances. Garry persisted and finally, after changing his entire mode of life to please the exacting girl, won her consent and they were married. In the production a fashionable girls' school in Los Angeles was temporarily turned into an exclusive country club. School was practically suspended for a day and the upstairs windows filled with beauties while the picture was being taken. A comedy is included in Tomorrow, "The Door Between," a Bluebird feature, with Ruth Clifford in the leading role, will be shown. Thursday June Elvidge will appear in "The Tenth Case," a five part World attraction. Friday and Saturday "Fighting Odds," a Goldwyn feature, starring Maxine Elliott, the celebrated actress, will be presented.

THE ARCADE.

"CASEY'S CELEBRATION."—The Bostonians in years gone by was the criterion for big musical organizations and it remained for a Boston organization to set a new place in tabloid musical comedies. It is Lewis & Marks' Oh Girls Company which began a week's engagement at the Arcade yesterday. The opening bill was "Casey's Celebration," and the performance was marked by the speedy action, the one hour and ten minutes of entertainment being equivalent to the usual two hour production. The comedy, produced by Bert Lewis, an original Irishman, Matt Coleman and Albert Marks, was clean and clever, and brand new. The singing of Henry Kelley is a big feature, as Mr. Kelley has a remarkable tenor voice and the beauty of it was particularly noticeable in his mezzo voice in the Irish number. The costuming of the show is out of the ordinary, the gowns all being pretty except one. They are new and of a design that is up to the minute. The chorus is composed of five dainty little dudeines who gambol with the abandonment of youth. The press agent said they were a basket of peaches from joyland, and they are all of that and then some. It is a great show. It had to be when every number at yesterday's matinee took from three to six encores.

Forest Seedlings Free.

Preparing for a lumber famine caused by the abnormal demand for wood needed in the pursuit of the war, the Pennsylvania Department of Forestry has announced on hand a practically unlimited quantity of evergreen forest seedings for planting in the spring of 1918. The seedings are free for the asking to all Pennsylvanians who are willing to reforest bleak hillsides, swampy lowlands or other areas not adaptable to agriculture cultivation or orchards.

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ECONOMY IN MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

In his address at the banquet given by Mayor Duggan yesterday, Judge Reppert gave an admonition which ought to be, and we believe will be, heeded by the new city administration.

Earnestly, as is habit in speaking, Judge Reppert directed attention to the seriousness of the situation now confronting our country. Upon this subject the substance of the speaker's thought was that if we are to preserve our rights and liberties as a nation we must win the war. To accomplish this is the biggest undertaking our country ever entered upon. To make victory certain and complete we must conserve every resource of men, materials and means. Conservation is not to be limited to those things having directly to do with the preparation for or conduct of the war. It must broadly include every activ[ity re]quiring the expenditure of en[ergy], materials and money. Co[nserv]ation therefore very properly applies to the conduct of municipal affairs as an activity which draws upon the same resources as does our preparation for war.

"We must administer our municipalities with wise economy," was Judge Reppert's sound and logical conclusion. "The more we save in governing, feeding or clothing our own people, the more will be able to pay toward winning the war for Uncle Sam. The more we waste in our municipalities, our schools, our homes or our workshops, the more will we be paying toward helping the Kaiser to win."

In addition to this timely and apt injunction for economy in municipal affairs, the new city administration will no doubt give serious consideration to a tendency in municipal government which many thoughtful and far-seeing students of such matters have observed and studied, even before the war began. This is that the demands of municipal government and public school administration are expanding more rapidly than the taxable resources of the localities they serve are growing. This is true not alone of the great cities, but equally true of even the smallest municipalities. The reasons are two-fold: One is the natural outgrowth of the habit or desire of the average American citizen to want either the best of a thing or the greatest variety of things, and without regard to cost. In this respect cities are very much like individuals. One city making a public improvement or a number of them, simply serves to stimulate a neighboring city to make a still more elaborate or a greater variety of improvements. A municipality acquires this or that and presently the people want something new, additional or better, and so on and infinitum.

City administrations, desiring to be accounted progressive and up-to-date, yield to public demand, and sometimes seek public favor, by providing what is at the time the most modern form of improvement but becomes old tomorrow. Meantime the people seem to forget that all these things cost money and that the money to pay for them must come through taxation. That the issue of municipal bonds provides so easy a way of deferring, or apparently deferring, the day of final settlement often removes what would otherwise be an objection to an increase in the municipal indebtedness.

In other instances municipal administrations, having ends to serve other than the highest public good, sometimes exploit so-called public improvements when there is no real demand, and often little necessity for them. In consequence of the rivalry between municipalities, as noted in the first instance, in making public improvements, and the greed of privately controlled administrations as noted in the second instance, municipal indebtedness, in the aggregate, has assumed colossal proportions and the rate of taxation has increased alarmingly during recent years. So great, in fact, have these often miscalled "evidences" of municipal progress and improvement become, that men who are given to looking into the future concerning such things deem it imperative that a halt must be called, otherwise coming generations will be burdened to the point of threatened, if not actual, repudiation of huge municipal debts.

The extreme of the conditions pointed out do not prevail in Connellsville, but the fact that they do exist elsewhere is evidence of the apparently unrestrained tendency in that direction. Recognition of this, no less than of Judge Reppert's wise counsel, should prompt the new city administration to very carefully consider any proposition or measure which will im[mediate]ly or ultimately increase the [mar]gin between the city's indebt[edness an]d its taxable resources, or [the] ability or lessen the patri[otic ability o]f the people to save and to pay all they can to win the war against Kaiserism.

LEARNING FIRE PREVENTION.

The property owners in the business section of the city should feel themselves under obligations to the Department of Public Safety that they were required to observe fire prevention measures more rigidly during the past year. There may have been the feeling at times upon the part of some owners or occupants of properties that the rules were rather more exacting than conditions required, but the wisdom of observing them like virtue, had its own reward. This came in the form of only a nominal amount of actual fire loss during the year. What is more to the point, the precautions taken paid—paid handsomely on the cost in money and effort necessary to reduce the hazards.

The lesson of this is so plain that it should not be forgotten or go unheeded by those who have not learned it. The lesson is that vigilance should not be relaxed, or the foolish notion indulged that the dangers which were removed last year do not, or may not, exist again. But even if there be such a disposition the superintendent of the department will very likely see to it that the negligent are reminded of their duties, both to themselves and their neighbors.

If the department will extend during the coming summer its campaign of education along the line of fire prevention to include the residen[tial sec]tions of the city, from whic[h the] greatest number of alarms come, [fire]s in Connellsville ought to become of still rarer of occurrence and of very slight total loss.

Nobody, not even the pro-German sympathizers who started the proceedings, ever seriously thought that the Selective Service Law was unconstitutional. Uncle Sam is boss at any time, but in war time he is the Big Boss—a fact the Supreme Court states very plainly in its decision sustaining the law.

When the Kaiser visits his troops they have to retire to a safe distance and stack arms. Bill is taking no chances on the loyalty of "my brave and gallant soldiers."

It required the services of Court Crier Fee to give dignity and decorum to the municipal inaugural ceremonies.

Connellsville is sorry that it cannot return the compliment to the County Capital by furnishing judges to inaugurate its city officials. It did the next best thing last fall by helping to keep the personnel of the courts unchanged. For this the Second City, and the county, is no doubt duly grateful.

The German sailors who thought they had overlooked nothing in their deviltry on the interned ships overlooked the biggest thing of all—the Yankee mechanic with brains and skilled hands to beat German malice.

General Coulter's safe arrival "over there" will serve to cause new regrets among the members of his old command that they are not with him when he gives the order to go "over the top."

Director General McAdoo has asked the railroads what they want for the next six months. If candor dictated the replies the answer would probably be that they desire nothing quite so much as to be left alone so as to have some chance of taking care of what is left of their properties.

Why should the Food Administration waste time in trying to regulate binder twine? Who eats twine, anyway?

It was the First Real Inaugural, allright.

The war prophets and near war prophets are a trifle disappointed that the War Department does not take them into its confidence and reveal the exact sailing date of the 28th division, of which the 110th Regiment is a part. In lieu of this information the movement is being variously fixed at now, then again presently, or in the future.

The Russo-German peace proposals are "temporarily suspended." There are other things made or being made in Germany which are also up in the air.

Progressive, patriotic Perry township is preserving its proud record by coming to the forefront in establishing War Savings Stamp Day in the public schools. Other townships could well afford to go to school in Perry for a while.

The Courier's New City Editor.

Connellsville News.

After 15 years of faithful service Walter S. Stimmel today is working on another newspaper than the News. His resignation as a reporter on this paper took effect Saturday night. He quit to become city editor of The Courier.

It would be untrue to say we do not regret the loss of "Stim." We do, from both a professional and personal standpoint. That, however, is no reason why we should not rejoice with him if he has risen a step higher in his chosen work. From one of those who has previously been directed in his work he becomes a director, and it is to that we all aspire. We can only say that in the years of his association with us he "delivered the goods." No more conscientious reporter ever "covered" a story. And he will give to his new employers all that is in him, just as he always gave to his old.

Success, old sport.

ITALIAN TROOPS HOLDING THEIR LINE ALONG PIAVE RIVER

Some of the Italian troops who are so bravely and stubbornly holding back the Teutonic invaders along the Piava river line.

Hysterical and Indiscriminate Economy is Dangerous

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—That more harm than good will result from the general practices of "hysterical economy" is the opinion of S. W. Straus, president of the American Society for Thrift, who voiced this warning in a statement made public today. "The tendency on the part of many of our citizens," Mr. Straus said, "to practice indiscriminate economy at this time is regrettable because of the danger of injustice to legitimate business enterprises, without any benefit therefrom to our government in winning the war. Furthermore, it is regrettable because of the possibility of fostering a popular misunderstanding of the true meaning of thrift.

"This condition, if it were to continue, would tend to discount the valuable lessons in the sensible practices of thrift which we as individuals and as a nation must lea[rn] from the war.

"We must bear in mind that money is just as essential in winning the war as food, ammunition and guns. Any condition, therefore, which tends to halt business, transacted along conservative lines, and stop the flow of money through the customary channels, saps our financial power.

"Money, lying dormant, is cold metal—nothing more. Money is merely a symbol of wealth. It has no value whatever excepting when in circulation or, when used as the basis of credit. Real wealth is only that which money can buy.

"We must differentiate between the elimination of waste and the withholding of money from legitimate business. We must remember that what is one man's luxury is another man's necessity, jointly creating a transaction on which business and employment depend. This statement does not, of course, imply encouragement of extravagance. In the practice of true thrift now or at any time, there is no waste. Especially now we must abstain from using for individual needs any essentials necessary to the government for the successful prosecution of the war. We must subscribe liberally and to our greatest ability to the Liberty Loans and war charities, but we must remember also that we will gain nothing as a nation in the encouragement of false economy, hoarding and selfishness. American business constitutes one of the strongest assets of the allied cause. Anything like a financial panic in America now would be a real disaster because the government would be placed at a tremendous disadvantage in securing money with which to finance itself and our allies.

"All our people are united on the point that war requirements come ahead of private considerations, but we need not feel that it is our patriotic duty to create an epoch of receiverships and cripple the business of manufacturers, theatres, artists, musicians, dress-makers, tailors, jewelers, small shop-keepers and the millions of our citizens whose livelihood is directly or indirectly dependent on so-called non-essentials. If an era of receiverships is precipitated through the dissemination of doctrines of destructive economy, a popular misconception of thrift will be created and the thrift movement in this country will be retarded for many years to come.

"We have made great strides in the correct understanding of true thrift. We have come to a full realization of the fact that no nation of people can go along year after year blindly wasting their resources and not come, sooner or later, to a reckoning. We are preparing to teach thrift in our schools so that future generations may know the value of this virtue, but the practice of indiscriminate economy now may jeopardize the success of this movement.

"In times of war or peace, it is the part of good citizenship to be thrifty, because of its benefit to the individual, both in strengthening material resources and imparting strength of character. The patriotic thrift of these war days means the placing of national needs ahead of all individual consideration. All of us stand on terms of equality in war times and, even though a man can afford this or that, he should not indulge in it, if by so doing he is depriving the government of things needed for war purposes. But, it will be most unfortunate if false practices of economy are carried to such indiscriminate lengths that financial disaster, panics, receiverships and bread lines are created. And it would be equally unfortunate from the standpoint of ourselves and posterity if such a condition of affairs were brought about under the name of thrift. Thrift does not mean tightfistedness or niggardly habits. It means progress — upbuilding — prosperity — the development of sensible habits of living. Mere money-saving is only one of the attributes of true, constructive thrift.

"It is our duty at this time to avoid any suggestion of hysteria. Let us view our duties to our nation from a sane, practicaly standpoint. Let us strive wherever possible, consistent with the practices of unstinted patriotism, to lend encouragement to fair and legitimate American business, which is a mighty asset to the allied nations."

Just Folks

Edgar A. Guest.

THE YOUNGSTER WHO IS TRYING.

I like to see the youngster that is
coming on the way,
I like to see him building for tomorrow's better day;
I like to get behind him and encourage
him along;
And to rouse his fighting spirit when
his rival's coming strong;
For the hero with the record has the
crowd, there's no denying.
But I like to do my cheering for the
youngster who is trying.

I admire the certain master and I glory
in his skill,
He has earned the victor's laurel and
I do not wish him ill,
But he cannot reign forever, cannot
always hold the cup
So I like to do my boosting for the boy
that's coming up.
With a friend or two behind him he
may win with colors flying.
So I like to do my cheering for the
youngster who is trying.

I remember in the old days what it
meant to me to hear
From the throng upon the side lines
just a little note of cheer;
I recall a certain youngster and his
many struggles grim
To be worthy of the watchers who had
every faith in him,
And in memory of those boosters, some
of them in graveyards lying,
I like to do my cheering for some
youngster who is trying.

Rippling Rhymes

By Walt Mason.

HOME GRIEFS.

Sometimes I am forgetting the woe across the sea, for sometimes private fretting is putting crimps in me. The tragic Russian blunder does not distress my soul, when I must scratch like thunder to buy a load of coal. Our own sad sordid troubles make nations' worries seem like cheap translucent bubbles, or figments of a dream. Repairing pipes that busted, the plumber long has toiled; my costly spuds are crusted with frost, and badly spoiled. With faces long as hearses my neighbors come and moan of desperate reverses that Italy has known. Although disaster thickens, for that I do not weep; but some one stole my chickens, while I was sound asleep; it's hard to mourn for fighters in far off hills and fens, when here at home some blighters have swiped my Brahma hens. When Byng was bravely bynging, the bells rang joyous peals; men thought I should be singing, and kicking up my heels. But then my cow was ailing, and I sat in her room, and watched her slowly failing and wasting to her doom. How could I chirp and twitter, and sound triumphant call, when that Polled Angus critter was croaking in her stall? I can't forget, my masters, the little workday ills, though triumphs or disasters may shake the ancient hills.

Classified Advertisements

Wanted.

WANTED — LAUNDRY WOMAN BALTIMORE HOUSE. 1jan-tfd

WANTED—TWO GIRLS FOR GENERAL work in confectionery store and lunch room. Apply O. F. THOMAS, South Connellsville. 7jan3td

WANTED — YOUR BARBERING business. KENDINE'S. tf

WANTED—COOK AND CHAMBERMAID. ARMSTRONG'S RESTAURANT 10dec-tfd

WANTED — EXPERIENCED GIRL for general housework. Call 65 Bell Phone. 4jan3td

WANTED—DELIVERY BOY. GOOD wages. Advancement. E. DUNN STORE. 7jan-tfd

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL house work. Apply 233 South Ninth street, Greenwood. 19nov-tfd

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WANTED—POSITION AS BOOKkeeper by high school graduate. Hold certificate of efficiency in typewriting. Address "X. Y. Z." care Courier. 8jan1td

WANTED—MINERS WANTED WHO are studying for examinations to get the best mining book published, "Mining in a Nutshell." JAMES WARDLAW, Scottdale, Pa. Price $2.25. 7jan5td*

WANTED—FIRST CLASS SUPERintendent for large coke works. Preference will be given to one with mining experince. State age, experience, salary expected and references. Address "SUPT." care Courier. 5jan6td

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For Rent.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED LIGHT housekeeping rooms; 309 East Crawford. 3jan-tfd

FOR RENT—FOUR ROOM HOUSE TOM DAVIDSON, Tri-State 898, or see F. ZANCHI. 6dec-td

FOR RENT—ONE SIX ROOM HOUSE with bath. Rent $17.50. Inquire 413 North Pittsburg street. 8jan1td

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FOR RENT—FRONT OFFICES ON second floor of Dunn & Evans building. Inquire of HARRY DUNN. 8jan-tfd

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FOR SALE—PIANO, $25.00. Call Tri-State 173 before 2 P. M. 8jan5td*

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FOR SALE—TWO GOOD SECOND hand pianos and five organs guaranteed, price right for quick sale. Also new Singer Sewing Machine, fine condition. PETER R. MEIMER, Piano Dealer. 8jan4t-eod

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LOST—SATURDAY NIGHT OR SUNday, pocketbook containing sum money, notes, tax receipts, etc. Reward $10 for return to Courier office. 7jan2t*

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Every Time You Have One of These at a Meal

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Fish
Milk or Eggs
Cheese Combination Dishes
Baked Beans
Pea or Lentil Croquettes
Cereal Dishes, combined with Eggs, Milk or Cheese.

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You Do Not Need to Have These at the Same Meal

Roast Beef
Roast Mutton
Pork Chops
Roast Ham
Bacon
Sausage
Round or Hamburg Steak
Porterhouse or Tenderloin Steak.

Second Week of Rummage Sale

Bear in mind that the Clearance Sale, Rummage Sale, Cut-Price Sale of odds and ends is now in full blast at every one of our stores. Bear in mind that every department in every one of our large st[ore]s are offering extraordinary bargains for you late purchasers, those that wait for reduced prices, and those that actually buy and would buy regardless of reductions, will find attractive bargains. It would take a full page of this paper to tell you all about them. The best way, the easiest way, and the most satisfactory way is for you to visit the stores. We especially call attention to the bargains in men's and boys' overcoats, women's, misses', and children's winter top coats and warm wraps.

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TINT MAN CHOSEN PRESIDENT OF NEW MILL TOWN COUNCIL

Business of First Session of City Fathers Confined to Reorganization.

FRANK GANOE GETS JOB

Former Connellsville Policeman Named to Position on Scottdale Force; Big Frank McCudden Retains Chieftainship; Other News.

The Borough Council of Scottdale, held its organization last evening at the borough building. The new members who went in were E. S. Stoner, James Dinkerhoff, R. M. Camlin, Lewellyn Jones, John J. Finerty, Joseph Poole and G. B. Edwards. These men were duly sworn in and then Burgess Harry C. Fretts was given his oath of office by Justice of the Peace Stephen Rumerford. The officers elected were: J. E. Tinstman, president; F. M. Newcomer, secretary; D. S. Altman, street commissioner, and borough engineer; Frank McCudden, chief of police, Austin Hyde, and Frank Ganoe; police officer; J. S. Kunns weighmaster. The auditors taken into office were C. F. Lewis and Harry Lynn and C. E. Stone took the place of R. M. Camlin who became a member of council. Shortly after Burgess B. C. Fretts had taken the oath of office and was being congratulated by his friends who were delighted to know that he was going into office he was accosted by a man who Mr. Fretts did not know, nor notice that the stranger was under the influence of liquor, and in answer to the stranger's inquiry as to the distance to Oliver answered him just eighteen miles. The stranger called Mr. Fretts a name that he very much resented and after being told again the stranger still insisted that Mr. Fretts was the kind of a prevaricator that he thought him and would not listen to anything else. Police Officer Hyde came along and the man this morning will tell his trouble to the Burgess at Police Court at ten a. m. After being put in the lockup, the man confessed that he thought he was in Uniontown and that he didn't know he was talking to the Burgess.

Response Generous.

Miss Lizzie Hill, Mrs. S. F. Whaley and Mrs. Shimshock of Unit Number twelve of the Red Cross Auxiliary of Scottdale are meeting with generous responses when they are soliciting for the campaign fund for supplies for the Unit.

Benefit Bridge.

The Entre Nous Club, of Scottdale Unit number of the Red Cross, will give a benefit bridge and 500 in the Elks club rooms on Saturday afternoon, January 12, at two o'clock. The members of the club are the Misses Brennen, the Misses Kennedy, the Misses Perry, Miss Virginia Bryne, Mrs. J. T. Wurtz, Miss Ruth Jenika, Elizabeth Eicher, Irene Loucks, Helen Ramsay, Zella Lowe, Mrs. J. W. Wiley, Jr. and Mrs. C. B. Murphy. The Elks will give the room and the girls will bear all the other expenses connected with the party. The proceeds from the sale of the fifty-cent tickets will be clear money for the campaign that is being conducted in Scottdale this week to buy material for the Red Cross Units of Scottdale to work with. There will also be a musical program, and those persons who do not play cards are asked to come and bring their knitting.

Indian Creek.

INDIAN CREEK, Jan. 8.—B. K. Miller and children of Rogers Mill, spent a day here among friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hampshire spent Saturday night among Connellsville friends.

J. M. Illig was a caller here yesterday.

Jake Cole was a business visitor in Connellsville Saturday.

Miss Sadie Cramer from Kingwood, is spending a few weeks with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Cramer near Killarney Park.

S. G. Swietzer has returned to duty on the Indian Creek Valley railroad after a week's sickness.

H. P. Dowler from Clearfield, was a caller here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Pegg from Mill Run, were Connellsville callers yesterday.

George Rowan is transacting business in Connellsville today.

Mrs. Rebecca Hawkins from Mill Run, spent yesterday among Connellsville friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Miller from Indian Head, spent yesterday among Connellsville friends and shopping.

Home on Furlough.

Alex Zeka of Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Georgia, is spending an eight-day furlough with Vanderbilt relatives and friends.

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MOTHER'S HAPPY THOUGHT WORKED OUT PERFECTLY

Fretful, Sleepless Child Quickly Soothed by Nerv-Worth.

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The Connellsville Drug Company sells Nerv-Worth in Connellsville. Your dollar back if this tonic does not help your child or you.—Adv.

Meyersdale.

MEYERSDALE, Jan. 8.—Monday morning at 10 o'clock at the council chamber, the borough officials elected November 8, were sworn into office. Fred P. Hare, succeeding Valentine Gress as burgess. F. B. Thomas, D. J. Fike and A. W. Poorbaugh were sworn in as councilmen to succeed Charles H. Dia, H. T. Staub and Howard Saylor, and James E. Leckemby, a member of the old council, by appointment to succeed himself. The hold-over councilmen are James Darnley, W. H. Deeter and B. E. Shipley. After being sworn in, officers were elected as follows: B. E. Shipley, president; R. H. Philson, treasurer; E. J. Dickey, secretary. J. Karl Poling was sworn in as tax collector to succeed M. F. Baer. They then adjourned to meet on Tuesday evening, January 15, 1918.

The remains of W. T. Hoblitzell who died at St. Petersburg, Fla., last Thursday, arrived here Sunday evening on train No. 5 and were removed by Undertaker W. C. Price to his late home on Meyers avenue, from which place the funeral was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock. His pastor, Rev. Alexander Steele of the Methodist Episcopal church officiated, after which interment will be made in the Union cemetery. Many relatives and friends are arriving for the funeral.

Mrs. Jennie Wilmoth has gone to Glen Campbell to visit her son, Barney Wilmoth and family.

Robert Boucher left Sunday for Pittsburg, where he has secured employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgill Smith of Randolph, are visiting relatives and friends here for a few days.

Misses Regina and Florence Boyer are home from a visit with friends in Cumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pfeiffer have returned to their home in Cass, W. Va., after a visit here with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Deeter.

Smithfield.

SMITHFIELD, Jan. 8.—Mrs. Luther Coffman, of Uniontown, visited her sister, Mrs. Hannah Abraham, Sunday. Mrs. Abraham is seriously ill at her home here from either blood poisoning or erysipelas, starting from a chilblain on a finger of her left hand. It has developed until her hand and arm up to the elbow are affected and greatly swollen.

George Bureher and William Foy, are at their homes here on furlough from Camp Lee.

Dr. J. L. McCracken, the only physician in Smithfield, is under order to report at Camp Oglethorpe Tuesday unless he receives orders to the contrary, which he thinks he will. It is understood that the situation here in respect to medical service has been or will be brought to the attention of the proper government authorities with a view to having it reemedied.

The justices have been supplied with the proper blanks on which to make application for dog licenses. Application are made along the same line as the hunting license, the applicant giving name and address, age, sex, breed, description, color and markings of the dog, with fee of $1.00 for male and $2 for female dog, together with 15 cents justices fee and postage to prepay the return of license and tag from the county treasurer's office.

Mrs. Ora Conn, of Fairchance, spent a few days of the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Hannah Abraham.

In filling questionnaires legal advisors have come across some names that require all the blank space on the paper to write them.

Confluence.

CONFLUENCE, Jan. 8.—Fred Marquart, who has been ill for several weeks, is improving.

S. T. Downs was a recent business caller in Connellsville.

Alvin Burnworth was a business visitor to Ohiopyle yesterday.

John Recknor of Johnson's Chapel, was here yesterday on his way to Ohiopyle on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Endsley of Somerfield, were here recently on their way to Washington, D. C. where Mr. Endsley will take up his duties.

James Brown of Connellsville, was calling on relatives here over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Burnworth and two children, visited the former's brother at Johnson's Chapel over Sunday.

Elliott Beggs and little daughter of Connellsville, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Beggs on Sunday.

Norman Smith of Dumas, was a business caller here Sunday.

Ohiopyle.

OHIOPULE, Jan. 7.—Mrs. John Burke and daughter, Ida, spent Monday shopping and calling on Connellsville friends.

D. J. Potter was a business visitor in Connellsville and Uniontown yesterday.

John Holt, Sr., returned to Pittsburg Monday after a few days spent here with relatives.

Miss Blanche Davis left yesterday for Bidwell to spend a few days.

Harry Hall was a caller in town yesterday.

Harry Leonard of Uniontown, was a caller in town Sunday.

J. F. Torrence of Scottdale, was a business caller here yesterday.

John Totten of Connellsville, was calling on Ohiopyle friends Monday.

Fred Rafferty returned to Uniontown Monday, after a few days spent at his home here.

Mrs. Stella Shipley left yesterday for Humbert to spend a few days visiting friends.

Mrs. Anna Williams of Kentuck, spent Monday shopping in town.

Bowels clogged, sick headache, no fun is it? Why not have that happy face, red cheeks that come with good digestion? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes the bowels work regular, natural—makes you feel like new. Take it tonight. Connellsville Drug Co.—Adv.

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THE JOB DEPARTMENT OF THE COURIER DOES ALL KINDS OF COMMERCIAL PRINTING

Prominent in the Winter Styles' Parade

People are flocking South in winter like the birds. Railroads have annihilated distance so that the journey between lands of snow and lands of sun is measured by a few hours. The wonder is that anyone who can possibly help it endures the sting of Northern winters for months and months, especially as the genial South has many allurements besides its climate. Among them are the smart clothes that the fair Southern tourist indulges in.

This business of furnishing apparel for winter tourists' wear has become an important factor in establishing fashions and all womanhood is interested in the parade of styles at Palm Beach, Coronada and other centers where people of wealth assemble. The best things that money can buy are seen in these places and they tone up the dress of women all over the land.

For instance, the hat and bag to match shown in the picture above is one of many beautiful matched sets made in anticipation of the demand for smart and novel dress accessories which comes into a rush just about Christmas time, or immediately after the holidays. Of course milady of fashion is accompanied everywhere by her knitting bag, and she may have several of these indispensables made to wear with several hats. This set will be just as appropriate in the North as in the South. The small hat is of black taffeta and is a simple affair, shirred over cords. It is faced with a color and bound about the edge with gold braid. The small blossoms applied to it are made of ribbon and are lovely examples of millinery art.

The bag, in the shape of an old-fashioned basket, is made in the same way and its lining matches that of the hat. Its handles are of the gold braid lined with silk and it is flower-trimmed like the hat with ribbon flowers. The shape is a happy thought of the designer giving a quaint flavor of old times to a most up-to-date accessory.

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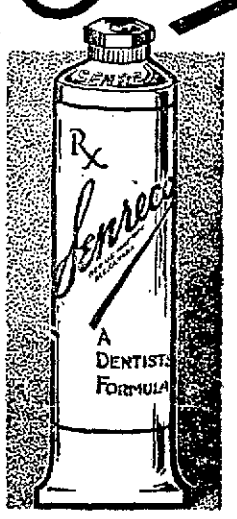

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TALK HURTING GAME

Pessimistic Utterances of Owners Doing Sport Harm.

If Calamity Howlers Keep on Crying They Will Make Public Believe Baseball Is Dead—No Use for Cork-Cored Slacker.

Baseball owners are doing the sport untold harm by spreading pessimistic reports of the game's future that have no foundation in fact. If the Calamity Janes of the major and minor leagues keep on crying they will make the public believe that baseball is dead and they will divert their interests to some other form of sport.

Of course, if professional baseball to any degree is going to interfere with America's war preparations or hinder war operations, it should be suppressed without delay. Throwing a lariat around the kaiser's neck is a matter of bigger consequence than paying a cork-cored slacker a small fortune for "soldiering" on his manager, writes Jimmy Isaminger.

But through the exercise of some intelligence, it should be possible for America to get its mind off the horrors of warfare by attending its favorite sport, and at the same time not interfere with our participation in the great world conflict.

In England, which is nearer the battle scene than is the United States, the patronage at theaters has been extremely heavy, because there must be a time in the week when John Bull can forget barrage fire, gas attacks and U-boat atrocities. Soccer, which was abandoned at first, is playing to large crowds, for the reason that it was seen that dropping the sport altogether was a mistake.

The continuance of sport tends to preserve the morale of the nation, and no sport should be dropped unless for military or economic reasons.

These minor leaguers in Louisville who picture so many black clouds in the 1918 baseball horizon forget that one major league club cleared close to $250,000 this year.

There is no doubt that 1918 will not be the best year in the big leagues, but there will be no difficulty if the leaders adapt themselves to war conditions. Let them retrench.

Surely the players will stand for a reasonable cut in salary. It is said that theatrical managers have decided on a cut. Eliminate unnecesary expenses. Look into pay rolls. More than one club in baseball carries deadwood on its executive and business staff.

High salaried officials could be sent on a vacation. For the duration of the war, the club's roster could be cut to 18 players as a wartime basis. Clubs carry a flock of assistant managers, coaches and helpers who could be spared for a while.

Baseball hasn't been put to the life-blood test yet. It has plenty of reserve force left.

OLLIE O'MARA IS RECALLED

Sensational Playing With Atlanta Team Causes Dodgers to Give Him Another Trial.

Shortstop Ollie O'Mara will return to the Robins in the spring. He was sent to the Pacific Coast league last March because he held up the Brooklyn club for more salary. Subsequently the Atlanta club of the Southern association and proceeded to "play the game of his life." Atlanta won the pennant largely because O'Mara strength-

Ollie O'Mara.

ened the team in batting, fielding and base running. The Brooklyn club kept a string tied to O'Mara's services all this time and recently called him back.

Long in Billiard Harness.

Jim Rawlings has been in charge of the Union league billiard room, Philadelphia, for 47 years. He is a crack player and has taught many of the members of the famous Republican club of the Quaker city the fine points of the green cloth game.

JIM JEFFRIES AS A MAGNATE

Former Champion Heavyweight Interested in Manufacture of High Explosive Powder.

James J. Jeffries is on a fair way to become immensely wealthy.

The former champ is the head of a Los Angeles powder concern and handles an explosive that is said to have maximum penetration and to be lacking in recoil.

Its big feature and the one which appeals mostly, it is claimed, is that it can be manufactured on the battlefield

Jim Jeffries.

in an hour's time, thus preventing powder shortage among the troops in battle.

The powder eventually is expected to be used by the allied governments—in fact, it is said, they are negotiating now for the use of the explosive.

Those who have investigated state that the former heavyweight titleholder will soon be classed with the millionaires.

SWIMMING SEASON A BIG ONE

Indoor Sport Expected to Gain Rather Than to Lose as Result of European War.

The indoor swimming season of 1917-18, just opening, will gain rather than lose as a result of the war. Although many expert swimmers are in the service, there are enough star water men left to put up lively competition. The ranks of the woman swimmers have not been affected by the war, and many new mermaids have made their debuts in the tanks. Colleges and high schools all have planned for a big swimming season and the open field swimmers are likewise preparing for keen competition. In the ranks of the American Aquatic union are enough youngsters and veterans to guarantee lively matches throughout the season. The general slump in other sports, swimmers believe, will bring aquatics to the fore.

New M. A. C. Clubhouse.

The Milwaukee A. C. new clubhouse, to be opened early next year, will include a swimming tank for men and another for women, Gymnasium, bowling alleys, basket-ball court, indoor baseball diamond and volley ball field will also be installed, together with the latest athletic equipment.

Adams Will Retire.

Charles B. "Babe" Adams, star of a world series a few years ago, will retire from baseball. He had a good year in the Western league, but is thinking of going into business.

Making Mineral Wool.

An American firm operating in Australia has started works near Melbourne for turning the local basalt into "mineral wool" for use as an insulator in packing machinery and ice chests and as a substitute for asbestos, according to the Scientific American. The basalt is melted down with a proportion of freestone and limestone and then steam at an immense pressure, is forced through the fluid. The liquid rock, thus aerated, flies into the air and falls in flakes on the floor.

Saving Tea for Soldiers.

In England tea has advanced in price to such an extent and it is at the same time so necessary an accessory of diet in the army that it is considered an act of patriotic economy to drink cafe au lait for breakfast instead of the usual cup of tea, notes a London correspondent. Of course, any coffee that is diluted with milk is cafe au lait, but the term is usually applied to the beverage as the French take it for breakfast. That is a mixture of clear coffee infusion to which is added a liberal amount of hot milk.

Hunting Bargains?

If so, read our advertising columns.

It is only reasonable to suppose that every woman has done something to contribute to the comfort and good cheer of our soldiers at Christmas time, and is prepared to return to the routine duties which she has taken up for them. Persistence in the work of making and furnishing supplies for the Red Cross spells success in the women's efforts. It is inspiring to see the businesslike way in which the work of units all over the country is being handled. In nearly all communities reliable volunteer workers, women of church societies, clubs and other organizations, report for work at their Red Cross headquarters for certain definite periods each week. Even at some inconvenience to themselves, these women agree upon certain days, or certain hours, when they will report at the workrooms provided for Red Cross work, and do whatever has been assigned to them. Some women are able to give two or three days in the week, others only one, and business women sometimes give generously of their little leisure in the evenings. It is by this maintenance of effort, week in and out, that women are making a new record for themselves, and a friendly rivalry between clubs or church societies stimulates the work and keeps sewing machines and needles flying at the Red Cross rooms.

It is reported that the Germans captured eighty hospitals in the recent drive on Italy, and that within ten days the Red Cross was able to supply hospital equipment of every description to make good this big loss, and did make it good. The work of the women makes such a splendid performance possible, and the demand for this work is going to continue for some time. Women of wealth who can be more useful in some other lines than sewing, sometimes hire seamstresses to do their part; but it is the volunteer workers who are the strong right arm of the Red Cross in its work of caring for the sick and wounded and needy.

Those who want to make individual gifts to the Soldiers ask so often: "What shall I send to the boys?" One bright young officer, in answer to that question, very promptly recommended three things that are always welcome, "Tobacco, soap and tooth-brushes—or tooth-brushes, tobacco and soap." These things are always in demand and always fill a need somewhere. They have a way of disappearing, like three meals a day.

Julia Bottomley

Bag With Breakfast Coat.

An ingenious little notion is a breakfast coat to one side of which is attached a fringed bag slipped through a ring, with a long vertical slit for its opening.

WAS CALLED BY WASHINGTON

First Cape Cod Canal Engineer to Be Pressed Into Service Because of Demand for Experts.

Thomas Machin, the engineer charged by a committee appointed in 1776 by the colony of Massachusetts with the task of making the first survey for the Cape Cod canal, was "drafted" as an army engineer by George Washington before he could make a fair start on the survey, says the Engineering News-Record. George Washington's letter to the chairman of the committee which appointed Mr. Machin read:

"The great demand we have for engineers in this department has obliged me to order Mr. Machin hither to assist in that branch of the business."

This bit of American engineering history is recounted by William Barclay Parsons, in a paper (published in the Proceedings of the American Society of Civil Engineers) on the Cape Cod canal, which was first proposed more than three hundred years ago and finally opened to commercial traffice in 1914.

Meaning of "Sinn Fein."

"Sinn Fein" (pronounced Shinn Fain) is a Celtic expression meaning "ourselves alone," and is the name and motto of an Irish party which construes it as meaning both for and by the Irish alone. It dates actively from 1906 and claims to be more practical and comprehensive than any of the old parties that have aimed at Irish independence or self-government. Among other things, it proposes to establish a purely Irish parliament, army and navy, mint, civil and consular service, judiciary and school system; also the economic reorganization of Ireland by its own people on a purely Irish basis, including merchant marine, stock exchange, banks, etc.; all official and business matters and correspondence to be conducted in Gaelic, the use of English language to be boycotted in public offices, schools and business. These and many other interesting results are to be accomplished by passive means and peaceable methods. It is not stated exactly how, but by some kind of social and political pressure without violence.

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Gray, faded hair, though no disgrace, is a sign of old age, and as we all desire a youthful and attractive appearance, get busy at once with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound and looks years younger. This ready-to-use preparation is a delightful toilet requisite and not a medicine. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.—adv.

Asks for Bank Statements.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The Comptroller of the currency today issued a call for the conditions of all National Banks of the United States at close of business Monday, December 31.

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RELIGION OF THE CHILDREN

Spirit of Faith, Hope and Love Toward the Father and Mother Is Offspring's World.

We need not follow the antiquarians back into the era of the cave dwellers in our search for the origin of religion. Religion is reborn in the birth of every babe, says Lyman Abbott in the Outlook. He needs no teacher to tell him that he is dependent on his mother for his food, and a widening sense of his helpless dependence on her grows with his widening experience. Her service to him awakens his gratitude, her brooding love for him inspires in him an answering love.

If she is wise as well as an affectionate mother, he early recognizes her authority and learns that prompt obedience is one secret of happiness. If she loves and honors her husband her child's love and honor follows ...ers to the strong stranger. If she has piety as well as human affection, he dimly perceives in her prayers at his bedside an experience which he presently wishes he might share. Thus there grows up in him a spirit of dependence, gratitude, love, reverence, obedience, faith—and this spirit is religion. It antedates all theology, precedes thought, transcends definition. The spirit of faith, hope and love toward father and mother is the child's religion. The conception of God and his duties toward God comes later.

TURNS THOUGHT TO RELIGION

Destruction by Shell of Statue That Stood Somewhere in Galicia Resulted in Many Reproductions.

Yes, war does turn men's thoughts to religion. Go to gay, immoral Budapest. You find it today a city of sober people. You find in many of the shop windows the reproduction of a famous statue that stood "somewhere in Galicia," relates the Christian Herald.

It was a large crucifix. A battle pivoted around it. A shell struck the statue, tore away the entire cross and left the figure of the Christ standing and unscathed. This event made a tremendous impression upon the Hungarians.

The story of it went through the army like wildfire. At Budapest miniature statues, showing the destroyed cross and the intact figure of the Christ, were at once manufactured, and put on sale. You can find them now, expensive or cheap, in nearly every Hungarian home.

The pity of it is that it seems to take a war to make some people think of these things.

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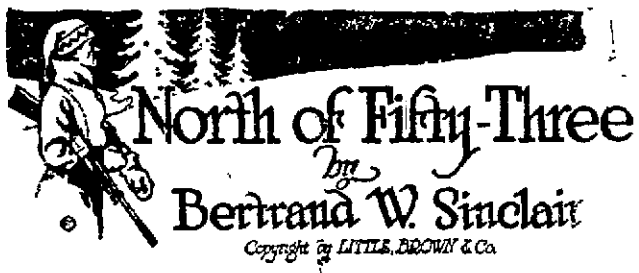

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Presently it was dark, and darkness in the woods is the darkness of the pit itself. She found a fallen tree, and climbed on it to rest and think. After what seemed an age she fancied she saw a gleam far distant in the timber. She watched the spot fixedly, and thought she saw the faint reflection of a light. That heartened her. She advanced toward it, hoping that it might be the gleam of a ranch window. Her progress was slow. She blundered over the litter of a forest floor, tripping over unseen obstacles. But ten minutes established beyond peradventure the fact that it was indeed a light.

She kept on. The wavering gleam came from behind a thicket—an open fire, she saw at length. Beyond the fire she heard a horse sneeze Within a few yards of the thicket through which wavered the yellow gleam she halted, smitten with a sudden panic. This endured but a few seconds. All that she knew or had been told of frontier men reassured her. She had found them to a man courteous, awkwardly considerate. And she could not wander about all night

She moved cautiously, however, to the edge of the thicket, to a point where she could see the fire. A man sat humped over the glowing embers, whereon sizzled a piece of meat. His head was bent forward, as if he were listening Suddenly he looked up, and she gasped—for the firelight showed the features of Roaring Bill Wagstaff.

She was afraid of him. Why, she did not know nor stop to reason. She turned to retreat. In the same instant Roaring Bill reached to his rifle and stood up

"Hold on there!" he said coolly. "You're had a look at me—I want a look at you, old feller, whoever you are. Come on—show yourself."

He stepped sidewise out of the light as he spoke. Hazel started to run. The crack of a branch underfoot betrayed her, and he closed in before she took three steps. He caught her rudely by the arm and yanked her bodily into the firelight.

"Well—for the—love of—Mike!"

Wagstaff drawled the exclamation out in a rising crescendo of astonishment. Then he laid his gun down across a roll of bedding, and stood looking at her in speechless wonder.

"For the love of Mike!" Roaring Bill said again "What are you doing wandering around in the woods at night? Good Lord! Your teeth are chattering.

"What Are You Doing Wandering Around the Woods at Night?"

Sit down here and get warm. It is sort of chilly."

Even in her fear, born of the night, the circumstances, and partly of the man Hazel noticed that his speech was of a different order from that to which she had been listening the past ten days. His enunciation was perfect. He dropped no word endings, nor slurred his syllables. And cast in so odd a mold is the mind of civilized woman that the small matter of a little refinement of speech put Hazel Weir more at her ease than a volume of explanation or protest on his part would have done.

"I got lost," she explained, growing suddenly calm. "I was out walking, and lost my way."

"Easy thing to do when you don't know timber," Bill remarked. "And in consequence you haven't had any supper; you've been scared almost to death—and probably all of Cariboo Meadows is out looking for you. Well, you've had an adventure. That's worth something. Better eat a bite, and you'll feel better."

He turned over the piece of meat on the coals while he spoke. Hazel saw that it lay on two green sticks, like a steak on a gridiron It was quite simple, but she would never have thought of that The meat exhaled savory odors Also, the warmth of the fire seemed good. But—

"I'd rather be home," she confessed.

"Sure! I guess you would—naturally. I'll see that you get there, though it won't be easy. It's no snap to travel these woods in the dark. You couldn't have been so far from the Meadows. How did it come you didn't yell once in a while?"

"I didn't think it was necessary," Hazel admitted, "until it began to get dark. And then I didn't like to."

He dug some utensils out of his pack layout—two plates, knife, fork and spoons, and laid them by the fire. Opposite the meat a pot of water bubbled Roaring Bill produced a small tin bucket, black with the smoke of many an open fire, and a package, and make coffee. Then he spread a canvas sheet, and laid on that bread, butter, salt, a jar of preserved fruit.

"How far is it to Cariboo Meadows?" Hazel asked.

Bill looked up from his supper preparations.

"You've got me," he returned carelessly. "Probably four or five miles. I'm not positive; I've been running in circles myself this afternoon."

"Good heavens!" Hazel exclaimed. "But you know the way?"

"Like a book—in the daytime," he replied "But night in the timber is another story, as you've just been finding out for yourself"

"I thought men accustomed to the wilderness could always find their way about, day or night," Hazel observed tartly

"They can—in stories," Bill answered dryly.

She had to be satisfied with his assurance that he would see her to Cariboo Meadows And, accepting the situation with what philosophy she could command, Hazel proceeded to fall to—and soon discovered herself relishing the food more than any meal she had eaten for a long time. Hunger is the king of appetizers, and food cooked in the open has a flavor of its own which no aproned chef can duplicate. Roaring Bill put half the piece of meat on her plate, sliced bread for her, and set the butter handy. Also, he poured her a cup of coffee. He had a small sack of sugar, and his pack boxes yielded condensed milk.

"What sort of meat is that?" Hazel asked after a few minutes of silence. It was fine-grained and of a rich flavor strange to her mouth. She liked it but it was neither beef, pork nor mutton nor any meat she knew.

"Venison. Didn't you ever eat any before?" he smiled.

"Never tasted it," she answered. "Isn't it nice? No, I've read of hunters cooking venison over an open fire, but this is my first taste Indeed, I've never seen a real camp fire before."

"Lord—what a lot you've missed!" There was real pity in his tone. "I killed that deer today. Have some more coffee."

He refilled her tin cup, and devoted himself to his food. Before long they had satisfied their hunger Bill laid a few dry sticks on the fire. The flames laid hold of them and shot up in bright, wavering tongues It seemed to Hazel that she had stepped utterly out of her world Cariboo Meadows, the schoolhouse and her classes seemed remote. She found herself wishing she were a man, so that she could fare into the wilds with horses and a gun in this capable man fashion, where routine went by the board and the unexpected hovered always close at hand. She looked up suddenly, to find him regarding her with a whimsical smile

"In a few minutes," said he, "I'll pack up and try to deliver you as per contract. Meantime, I'm going to smoke"

He did not ask her permission, but filled his pipe and lighted it with a coal. And for the succeeding fifteen minutes Roaring Bill Wagstaff sat staring into the dancing blaze. Hazel watched him uneasily after a time. He seemed to have forgotten her. His pipe died and he sat holding it in his hand She was uneasy, but not afraid. There was nothing about him or his actions to make her fear On the contrary, Roaring Bill at close quarters inspired confidence

In the midst of her reflections he got up.

"Well, we'll make a move" he said, and disappeared abruptly into the darkness.

She heard him moving around at some distance Presently he was back, leading three horses One he saddled. The other two he rigged with his pack outfit, storing his varied belongings in the two pair of kyaks and loading kyaks and bedding on the horses with a deft speed that bespoke long practice. He was too busy to talk, and Hazel sat beside the fire, watching in silence. When he had tucked up the last rope end, he turned to her

"There," he said, "we're ready to hit the trail. Can you ride?"

"I don't know" Hazel answered dubiously. "I have never ridden a horse."

"My, my!" he smiled "Your education has been sadly neglected—and you a schoolma'am, too!"

"My walking education hasn't been neglected," Hazel retorted "I don't need to ride, thank you."

"Yes and stub your toe and fall down every ten feet," Bill observed "No, Miss Weir, your first lesson in horsemanship is now due—if you aren't afraid of horses."

"I'm not afraid of horses at all," Hazel declared. "But I don't think it's a very good place to take riding lessons. I can just as well walk for I'm not in the least afraid" And then she added as an afterthought: "How do you happen to know my name?"

"In the same way that you know mine," Bill replied, "even if you haven't mentioned it yet. Lord bless you, do suppose Cariboo Meadows could import a lady school teacher from the civilized East without everybody in fifty miles knowing who she was, and where she came from, and what she looked like? I guess you don't realize what old granny gossips we wild Westerners are Especially where girls are concerned."

Hazel stiffened a trifle. She did not like the idea of Cariboo Meadows discussing her with such freedom.

"Well," said he, "we won't argue the point."

He disappeared into the dark again. This time he came back with the crown of his hat full of water, which he sprinkled over the dwindling fire. As the red glow of the embers faded in a sputter of steam and ashes, Hazel realized more profoundly the blackness of a cloudy night in the woods

"It's going to be nasty traveling, Miss Weir," Roaring Bill spoke at her elbow. "I'll walk and lead the packs. You ride Silk. He's gentle. All you have to do is sit still, and he'll stay right behind the packs. I'll help you mount."

If Hazel had still been inclined to insist on walking, she had no chance to debate the question Bill took her by the arm and led her up beside the horse. It was a unique experience for her, this being compelled to do things No man had ever issued ultimatums to her. But here was Roaring Bill Wagstaff telling her how to put her foot in the stirrup, putting her for the first time in her life astride a horse, warning her to duck low branches. In his mind there seemed to be no question as to whether or not she would ride. He had settled that.

Unused to mounting, she blundered at the first attempt, and flushed in the dark at Bill's amused chuckle. The next instant he caught her under the arms, and, with the leverage of her one foot in the stirrup, set her gently in the seat of the saddle.

"You're such a little person," he said, "these stirrups are a mile too long Put your feet in the leather above—so. Now play follow your leader Give Silk his head."

He moved away. Obedient to Bill's command, she let the reins dangle, and Silk followed close behind his mates Hazel lurched unsteadily at first, but presently she caught the swinging motion and could maintain her balance without holding stiffly to the saddle horn.

The night seemed endless as the wilderness itself. Unused to riding, she became sore, and then the sore muscles stiffened. The chill of the night air intensified. She grew cold, her fingers numb. She did not know where she was going and she was assailed with doubts of Roaring Bill's ability to find Cariboo Meadows.

"Mr. Wagstaff!" she called

"Yours truly," his voice hailed back, away to one side. "I'll be there in a minute."

In less time he appeared beside her.

"Will you fall off, or be lifted off?" he said cheerfully.

"Where are we?" she demanded.

"Ask me something easy," he returned. "I've been going it blind for an hour, trying to hit the Soda Creek

"Will You Fall Off, or Will You Be Lifted Off?" He Said Cheerfully.

trail, or any old trail that would show me where I am. It's no use Too dark."

"What on earth am I going to do?" Hazel cried desperately.

"Camp here till daylight," Roaring Bill answered evenly. "The only thing to do. Good Lord!" His hand accidentally rested on hers. "You're like ice. I didn't think about you getting cold riding Get down and put on a coat, and I'll have a fire in a minute"

"I suppose if I must, I must; but I can get off without any help, thank you," Hazel answered ungraciously.

Roaring Bill made no reply, but stood back, and when her feet touched solid earth he threw over her shoulders the coat he had worn himself Then he turned away, and Hazel saw him stooping here and there and heard the crack of dry sticks broken over his knee In no time he was back to the horses with an armful of dry stuff, and had a small blaze licking up through dry grass and twigs. As it grew he piled on larger sticks till the bright flame waved two feet high lighting up the nearby woods and shedding a bright glow on the three horses standing patiently at hand. He paid no attention to Hazel until she came timidly up to the fire Then he looked up at her with his whimsical smile

"That's right," he said; "come on and get warm. No use worrying—or getting cross. I suppose from your civilized, conventional point of view it's a terrible thing to be out in the woods all night alone with a strange man. But I'm not a bear—I won't eat you."

"I'm sorry if I seemed rude," Hazel said penitently; "I can't help thinking of the disagreeable side of it People talk so. I suppose I'll be a nine days' wonder in Cariboo Meadows."

Bill laughed softly.

"Let them take it out in wondering" he advised "Cariboo Meadows is a very small and insignificant portion of the world, anyway."

He went to one of the packs, and came back with a canvas cover, which he spread on the ground.

"Sit on that," he said. "The earth's always damp in the woods."

Then he stripped the horses of their burdens and tied them out of sight among the trees. That task finished, he took an ax and rustled a pile of wood, dragging dead poles up to the fire and chopping them into short lengths. When finally he laid aside his ax, he busied himself with gathering grass and leaves and pine needles until he had several armfuls collected and spread in an even pile to serve as a mattress. Upon this he laid his bedding, two thick quilts, two or three pairs of woolen blankets, a pillow, the whole inclosed with a long canvas sheet, the bed tarpaulin of the cattle ranges.

"There," he said; "you can turn in whenever you feel like it."

For himself he took the saddle blankets and laid them close by the fire within reaching distance of the woodpile, taking for cover a pack canvas He stretched himself full length, filled his pipe, lit it, and fell to staring into the fire while he smoked.

Half an hour later he raised his head and looked across the fire at Hazel.

"Why don't you go to bed?" he asked.

"I'm not sleepy," she declared, which was a palpable falsehood, for her eyelids were even then drooping

"Maybe not, but you need rest," Bill said quietly. "Quit thinking things. It'll be all the same a hundred years from now. Go on to bed. You'll be more comfortable"

Thus peremptorily commanded, Hazel found herself granting instant obedience. She got into the blankets just as she stood, even to her shoes, and drew the canvas sheet up so but it hid her face—but did not prevent her from seeing.

In spite of herself she slept fitfully. Now and then she would wake with a start to a half frightened realization of her surroundings and plight, and whenever she did wake and look past the fire it was to see Roaring Bill Wagstaff stretched out in the red glow his brown head pillowed on one folded arm

Then all at once she wakened out of sound slumber with a violent start. Roaring Bill was shaking the tarpaulin over her and laughing

"Arise, Miss Sleeping Beauty!" he said boyishly. "Breakfast's ready."

He went back to the fire. Hazel sat up, patting her tousled hair into some semblance of order Off in the east a reddish streak spread skyward into somber gray In the west, black night gave ground slowly

"Well, it's another day" she whispered, as she had whispered to herself once before "I wonder if there will ever be any more like it?"

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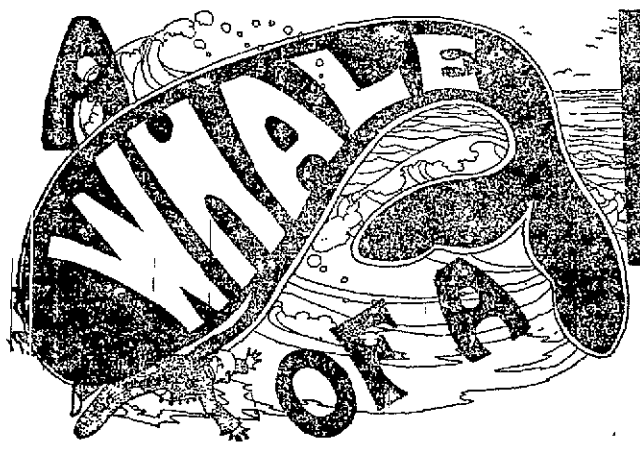

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GERMANY IS IN VERY BAD WAY FOR JUNIOR OFFICERS

Prisoners of the French Tell Sore Tales of Their Serious Inefficiency.

NUMBER MUCH REDUCED

Not Unusual Captives Assert for Company in Front Line Trenches to Have But One on Duty; Sergeants Take Places of Commissioned Men.

By Associated Press.

FRENCH FRONT, Dec. 11.—(Correspondence.—German prisoners are complaining of the inefficiency of their junior officers, who are, they say, often placed in command of sections after only four weeks' training. One prisoner told The Associated Press correspondent that the majority of the professional junior officers still fit for service, had been transferred to the depots and instruction camps in the interior to train the boys of the 1919 and 1920 classes now called for service. These vacancies in the ranks were filled by youths from the universities and by the sons of merchants and manufacturers.

The numbers of officers also has been reduced. At the beginning of hostilities each company of German infantry had five, the captain and four lieutenants or second lieutenants. Early in the war the creation of new machine-gun, trench-mortar, gas and grenadier officers from the infantry battalions brought the number attached to each company down to only three.

Owing to the frequent absence of officers on furlough or for the purpose of following some special instruction course, there are often only two officers, and sometimes one on duty with a company, even when it is holding the front line trenches.

Among the German prisoners taken in recent battles on the French front the number of active officers is very small. Battalion commanders and the commanders of companies are nearly always reserve officers. The chiefs of sections are sergeant-major-lieutenants, who bear the insignia of officers on their shoulderstraps but wear the non-commissioned officer's collar and hold their rank only for the duration of the war. Since the end of 1916, however, simple sergeants are often in command of platoons.

The reason given by the prisoners for the creation of so many temporary ranks is that the regular officers of the German army are determined to maintain after the war, the military caste which has so long existed in Germany, and which excluded from the possibility of attaining commissioned rank, any man belonging to the commercial or industrial classes.

Sugar Cards Issued.

FINDLAY, O., Jan. 7.—Beginning today Findlay grocers gave to each of their customers a sugar card entitling families to two pounds of sugar per month. No purchases of sugar can be made without presentation of a card which is punched each time the alloted amount is bought.

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If your druggist doesn't keep it send to the Thompson, Medical Co., Titusville, Pa.—adv.

COAST GUARD DUTY.

Lieutenant Paul W. Dunn Assigned to Cramp Shipyards.

Lieutenant Paul W. Dunn, formerly of Franklin township, is now with the Seventh Delaware Coast Artillery on guard duty at the Cramp shipyards at Philadelphia. Writing to The Courier Lieutenant Dunn describes the yards as a very busy place, working night and day on government contracts. "I am looking forward to the mail which will bring me The Courier and the news of old Fayette county," he writes in subscribing for The Courier.

Have You a Bank Account?

Have you ever thought how many of your acquaintances have regular bank accounts? If you have never had the convenience of an account at this bank, now is the time to accept our cordial invitation and open an account. Every service of a banking nature is rendered by this institution and positive security for money is assured. Begin with the year 1918 and make your banking an important matter in the management of your affairs. We welcome deposits in any amount and serve the small depositor with the same accuracy and promptness as the depositor of large funds. The Citizens National National Bank is located at 133 North Pittsburg street, Connellsville.—Adv.

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Perryopolis.

PERRYOPOLIS, Jan. 7.—The Red Cross room of the Christian church auxiliary will be open all day Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 9 a. m. 'till 4:30. Instructors will be here on those days to acquaint all the ladies with the work, as there has been an emergency call sent out by the general Red Cross for these garments that are needed so badly, all the ladies are urged to come and help out with this work.

Lost.—An open faced Hamilton gold watch, December 28th, between Layton and cemetery, or between cemetery and the Diamond. Finder will be given liberal reward if returned to the owner, Ira Blair of this place.—Adv.—5-3t.

Fred Baker was seriously injured while at work Monday.

Steven Roscoe and Sergeant Ollie Hewitt of Camp Lee are home on furloughs.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will serve a dinner Wednesday in the church dining room.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Luce.

Miss Olive Weimer has accepted the position as post office clerk.

BACKACHE KILLS!

Don't make the fatal mistake of neglecting what may seem to be a "simple little backache." There isn't any such thing. It may be the first warning that your kidneys are not working properly, and throwing off the poisons as they should. If this is the case, go after the cause of that backache and do it quickly or you may find yourself in the grip of an incurable disease.

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Veterans Buy Bonds.

Veterans of the Civil War made the first subscription in Fayette county to the Third Liberty Bond issue which will be floated next month at the meeting Saturday of the Will F. Stewart Post, Uniontown, when officers for the ensuing year were installed. The veterans voted to forego their annual banquet and invest the amount usually expended for that affair, $150, in the next Liberty Bond issue.

For Women Who Worry

Worry and "the blues" are usually linked together, and in many cases are due to some functional derangement which if not corrected may lead to more serious ailments. More outdoor life, sleep, water-drinking and a few weeks' treatment with that good old-fashioned root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, will revitalize and strengthen the system and work wonders for any woman. If you are prone to worry and "the blues" try it.—adv.

Brothers-in-Law Battle.

MT. HOPE, W. Va., Jan. 7.—J. W. Sutherland, a druggist, and Ollie Strigles, his brother-in-law, are dead as the result of a quarrel last night. Sutherland, it is stated, shot Strigles who while mortally wounded instantly killed Sutherland.

IF BACK HURTS USE SALTS FOR KIDNEYS

Eat Less Meat if Kidneys Like Lead or Bladder Bothers.

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occassionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

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OVER 70,000 RAILROAD OFFICERS AND MEN NOW IN MILITARY SERVICE

Pennsylvania Leads With 9,019, Including One Brigadier General; Baltimore & Ohio Has 1,760.

"Recent reports from American railroads indicate that approximately 70,000 men have left the railway service to join the colors," says Railway Age. Inquiries addressed to all lines, 100 miles in length or over, brought replies from 119 railroads with a combined operated mileage of 201,081, or about 77 per cent of the mileage of the country. These roads reported that 54,381 officers and employes had joined the armed forces of the United States since the declaration of war, of whom 1,417 received commissions.

"It is not unreasonable to assume," says the Railway Age, "that the remaining railroads of the country have supplied the Army and Navy with a proportionate number of men. At the rate at which employes of the 119 lines volunteered or were drafted, the number for the remaining carriers should approximate 16,000, making the total number of railway men in the Army or Navy service over 70,000, or nearly five per cent of all the railroad employes in the United States."

Some individual roads were exceptionally heavy contributors to the nation's military and naval forces. The Pennsylvania system alone has 9,019 in the Army and Navy; the Baltimore & Ohio, 1,760.

The highest commission held by any railroad man is that of W. W. Atterbury, vice president of the Pennsylvania railroad, now director-general of American-operated railways in France, with the title of brigadier-general. A large number of railroad officers have been commissioned colonels and majors. The Pennsylvania system has five colonels, one lieutenant-colonel and seven majors in Army service. The Baltimore & Ohio has five majors.

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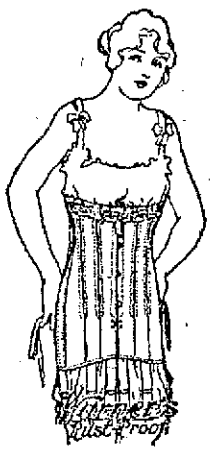

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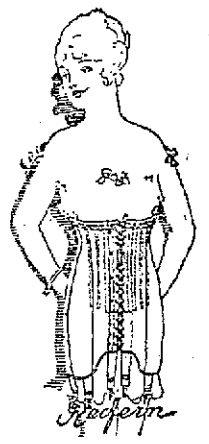

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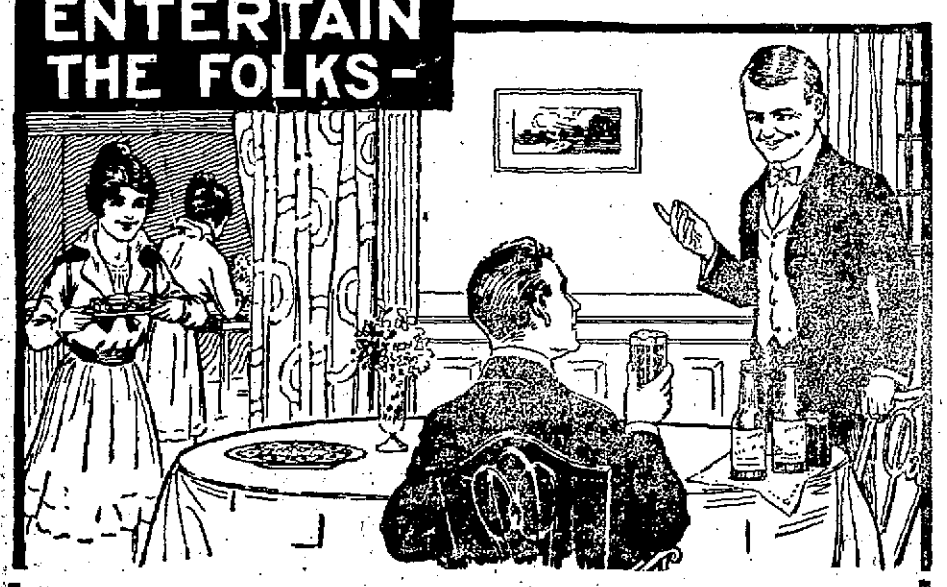

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